

## Blanket Freezing Order

## Under Consideration By OPM Officials; Would Level Prices

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—An order freezing prices of all consumer goods not already under ceiling orders, it was learned today, is under discussion between high officials of the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board.

Such a blanket freezing order, to be applied at both retail and wholesale levels, has been discussed for some time, responsible OPA sources said and "the meetings have been more frequent recently." A definite decision has not been reached, it was said.

The action, if forthcoming, would take the form of a permanent freezing order, cutting prices back to the levels of some chosen date, probably several months ago, it was reported.

Numerous administration officials have voiced dissatisfaction with present price control methods, holding them to be too slow to check an inflationary trend.

This feeling has been accentuated with the flood of new WPB curtailment and production stoppage orders of recent weeks, affecting radios, phonographs, vacuum cleaners, electric appliances and many other major and minor consumer items. As each curtailment order has appeared, a buying rush has occurred and prices have moved up, resulting in such emergency action as last night's freezing of bicycle sales.

Such a sweeping price control would represent abandonment of Price Administrator Leon Henderson's piecemeal theory of combatting inflation. This theory calls for application of individual price orders to single items, as each in turn got out of line.

Dissatisfaction with this method has been voiced in a number of quarters in recent days, and at least on high OPA official, Dexter M. Keezer, in charge of consumer affairs, recently admitted:

## Losing Battle

"We are losing the battle against inflation."

Although the action would be of emergency nature, if finally approved, it would not take the form of a temporary, 60-day price order of the type usually issued to halt swiftly-developing price trends, OPA officials said. This is because prices under such orders, by law, must be frozen at the highest levels in the five days preceding issuance of the order.

Thus, when word of the impending order leaks out to wholesalers, distributors and merchants—as it almost invariably does—prices tend to be advanced at considerable cost to consumers, and when the order finally appears, the prices are frozen at the new high levels.

## No Incentive To Boosting

Permanent price ceiling, such as is contemplated, would give no incentive to such price boosting, because the five day provision would not apply.

Prices on farm products and items processed from agricultural products probably would be exempted from any blanket price order issued, because the price control act makes special provision for them. Presumably, also some provision would have to be made for the protection of retailers, whose price increases in the main have lagged to some extent behind wholesale advances.

## Assistant At Nursery

Miss Dorothy Smith, for the past three years an assistant to the superintendent of the Melita Day Nursery, has accepted a position in the Remington Arms plant at Lake City, and has already assumed her duties there.

Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith, is temporarily filling the position.

## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Cross, 1318 South Lamine avenue, and H. W. Eding, 122 South Quincy avenue, were admitted for surgery.

W. M. Frying, 105 East Thirteenth street, were admitted for medical treatment.

## Uncle Ef

Nobody has ordered a court martial yet because of the suggestion for some parades and display of some of our mechanized equipment, so how about it? Some enthusiasm-rousing affairs ought to boost Victory Bonds sales too.

## Senator's Son Enjoys Breakfast In Sedalia Home



"Champ" Clark, (left), son of Senator Bennett C. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of St. Louis and Washington, D. C., is enjoying a late breakfast with his friend, Oscar Scott, at the Scott home, 409 Dal-Whi-Mo Court this morning, where he is a guest. The boys, both students at the University of Missouri, and members of the Sigma Chi fraternity, are spending their Easter vacation in Sedalia and will be here until Monday.

## Department Resorted To Black List

## Secretary Says Oil Company Has Cooperated Since

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(P)—Adolf A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state, testified before the Senate defense investigating committee today that Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) refused to stop selling aviation gasoline to German and Italian airlines in South America until its Brazilian subsidiary was placed on the "black list."

Berle said "in fairness to Standard Oil" that the company had cooperated wholeheartedly with the state department since then.

Senator Mead (D-NY) declared it was "regrettable" that the department "had to use so much force" to bring about cooperation. He said Berle's testimony did not bear out the sentiment expressed by Standard Oil officials who have appeared before the committee.

## Explains Black List

The "black list" is a listing of business firms prepared by the state department with which trading by United States firms is forbidden on grounds those black-listed had dealings with enemy powers.

Earlier a commerce department official testified that the oil company had provided the fuel supply for a German-Italian airline which served as a means of delivering Axis propaganda and spies to this hemisphere and returning valuable commodities to Axis countries.

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## Still A Small Sum Unpaid On Stock

A "cleanup" drive is being put on by E. C. Martin, trustee of the Sedco Shoe Co., to obtain the full amount of the \$25,000 subscription within the next few days. There is about \$500 still outstanding, and as soon as this money is turned in stock certificates will be issued.

Worship is well underway towards installing the machinery at the factory, on North Missouri avenue at the Missouri Pacific tracks. It is expected the factory will be in operation within a few days, if work progresses as it has been in the past few days.

Those subscribers who are delinquent in the stock pledge can pay their pledges at the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

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## Observance Of Good Friday

Good Friday is being observed by the Christians of the world today, and in Sedalia services were held in some of the churches during the three hours, 12 o'clock noon, until 3 o'clock this afternoon, commemorating the three hours on which Christ hung on the cross before His death. Other churches had, or will have, services at other hours.

The services were of a sad and mournful nature, and very different from those which will follow, the services on the joyous feast of Easter Sunday.

Trains and busses are crowded today with travelers, going to or from their homes to spend Easter with relatives or friends.

Bonds sales too.

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## On The . . . Brighter Side

(By The Associated Press) ELKHART, Ind.—Tired from a day's work, Charles Judd trudged away from his drugstore with letters to mail in one bag and money to deposit in another.

He went by a mailbox and the night deposit box at the bank and reached home with both bags empty.

Early next morning, he was one of the first customers at the postoffice.

He'd discovered he had left the letters at the bank and mailed the money.

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## Extraction

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Patrolman Fred Reed had a toothache in his right hand for two weeks, but he feels better today after having the tooth extracted.

The ache began when the officer landed a haymaker on an unruly prisoner awaiting trial in police court. After Reed developed blood poisoning from a gash on his hand, a doctor probed the wound and removed the tooth—which belonged to the prisoner.

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## Ready, Aim And I Mean Fire

FORT RILEY, Kas.—A group of soldiers were holding machine gun practice.

"Ready, aim—," intoned the officer.

Just then Ann Sheridan, movie oomph girl who was visiting the camp, walked by.

"Fire!"

Tracer bullets, landing far wide of the target, started a grass fire which swept 100 yards before being extinguished.

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## Curtailment Affects Two Here

The curtailment of the personnel in the United States Employment Service which necessitated the dismissal of about 145 employees in Missouri offices, touched the Sedalia office with the release of W. Norris Palmer, manager and Mrs. A. C. Shields, clerk.

The Sedalia office is now operating without a manager, and re-assignments of those affected by the retrenchment or of new assignments have not been made known by the state or federal offices.

Orders for the termination of duties, which became effective March 31, came from Washington and the state office received the word of the plans only a few days before notices were received by the employees.

Palmer has been manager of the office here since September 1, 1941. He replaced E. E. Jones, who came to Sedalia from St. Louis.

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## Would Limit Filling Station Hours

CHICAGO, April 3.—The marketing committee of District 2, Office of Petroleum Coordinator, recommended today that gas stations in 15 midwest states limit their hours of operation to 12 hours a day, not to exceed 84 hours a week.

States affected would be Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

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## Former Head VFW Dies

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—(P)—Attorney William E. Ralston, 64, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1926, died early today at his home in suburban Wilkinsburg.

The cablegram from an agent of the International Red Cross was transmitted to the Navy Department here and then turned over to

White. He made it public as follows:

## Red Cross Report

"Have visited camp for prisoners of war at Zentsuji March 12, accompanied by aid from the information bureau and the Japanese Red Cross. Camp on large island of Skikoku in the north inland sea on fertile plain between hills covered with pines; good climate; no endemic disease.

"Market town of Zentsuji with 25,000 inhabitants nearby. Camp covers six acres surrounded by barbed wire and a wooden fence.

"Two army barracks, two stories high, well ventilated, 12,000 cubic meters in all. Capacity 500; present number 374. One Englishman from Shanghai and rest Americans and rest Americans of whom eight are from Gilbert Island, twenty from Wake and rest from Guam. Forty-five officers.

The license records show the car belonging to R. H. Parker, Negro, 707 West Pettis street.

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## Equipment Not Moving; Lack Of Transports

## Hitler Is Sinking Too Many Ships On Atlantic Coast

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst

With the swelling of the bloody battle along the great Russo-German front, and intensification on Hitler's preparations for offensive operations which may cut in several directions, we are told by reliable sources in Washington to expect the all-out Nazi U-boat drive which this column forecast

many weeks ago.

It's estimated that the Nazis will let loose in the Atlantic a submarine pack of anything up to 400—maybe more. The purpose of this assault is to prevent the United States from transporting to Europe, and especially to Russia, the equipment which is sorely needed to meet Hitler's land and air operations.

The unwelcome fact is that we now are piling up equipment which we cannot move because of the immediate lack of ships. Hitler is sinking them.

## Details Are Meager

Already the depredations of the fuhrer's sea wolves have been heavy. Official details naturally are meager because of the necessity of keeping vital information from the enemy. Washington announcements generally employ the blunt, succinct language which was used yesterday when it was stated merely that a medium-sized Norwegian merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

These little statements remind one of those we used to get in London during the last war: "A man was shot in the Tower of London this morning." Just that and nothing more to confirm one's belief that another spy had paid the price.

From the time of Pearl Harbor to March 28, the officially announced sinkings on this side of the Atlantic were: off the U. S. coast, 49; off Canada, 21; in the Caribbean, 23; off South America, 1; total 94.

**Good Ships Gone.**

That's a lot of good ships gone to the bottom. And the anxious work of a host of good men—tanks, airplanes and what not—presumably has been lost, not ov-

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## Observance Of Army Day

JEFFERSON CITY, April 3—(P)—The army will go on display in almost every Missouri city Monday.

The state civilian defense council today announced details of the state's army day observations which will be participated in by regular army units.

Huge military parades will be held in Kansas City and St. Louis

other cities will have smaller demonstrations with Gov. Forrest C. Donnell taking part in Jefferson City's celebration.

A two-day program will be held in St. Louis with a motorized unit of 1,500 to 2,500 Fort Wood troopers participating. A cavalry division from Camp Funston, Kansas, will parade in Kansas City.

**Studer Will Speak To Company Employees**

L. Studer, district storekeeper, Missouri Pacific Lines, will speak to the employees of the Eastern Division at the employees meeting to be held in Sedalia Monday. He will speak on the conservation of materials and its relation to the preservation of the American way of life.

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## Voters Must Pass On School Matters

Voters at the city election Tuesday will be required to vote for the school levy, also on the matter of a nine months school. If either of the propositions should fail to carry it will be necessary to hold a special election, which would involve considerable cost, or operate only a three or four months school.

The levy of \$100 on the \$100

assessed valuation for current expenses of the Sedalia public schools is the same levy

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### The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND  
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### Just Town Talk

A GENTLEMAN

FROM SOME ONE

SITTING IN A

"WELL HE Certainly

BARBER SHOP

DID NOT

THE OTHER Evening

BECAUSE HERE IS

AWAITING

THE NOTICE

HIS TURN

OF HIS Death

"TO BE Made

IN TONIGHT'S Paper."

BEAUTIFUL"

"WHAT IS The

PICKED UP

DATE OF That Paper?"

A PAPER

ASKED THE Barber

TO READ

AND GLANCING At

HE SEEMED

THE DATE

INTERESTED IN

THE CUSTOMER

A NUMBER

THREW THE Paper Down

OF ITEMS

IN DISGUST

AND PAYING Special

BECAUSE IT WAS

ATTENTION

TWO MONTHS OLD

TO THE

AND HOW It

OBITUARY COLUMN

GOT THERE

SAID:

AS THE Paper

"I THOUGHT

FOR THAT Evening

MR. SO And So,"

THE BARBER—

AND HE Mentioned

A NAME

"DIED SOME Time Ago."

TOO—

"HE DID,"

ARE WONDERING.

CAME AN Answer

I THANK YOU.

COLE CAMP

### Surprise Party Given For R. O. Harris

Observe Birthday  
And Tenth Wedding  
Anniversary

By MRS. HY T. JUNGE  
R. O. Harris was surprised Sunday evening by several friends who dropped in at his home to wish him a happy birthday. The evening was spent by the guests playing cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carpenter, Mrs. O. C. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Hy T. Junge.

E. G. Cassidy today put three large signs for W. J. Lemp's beer in conspicuous places in the city. The signs are handsomely painted, and have clocks giving the standard time. They were placed at Fisher's restaurant, the Elks hotel and Hailer's saloon.

James Gornall was granted second naturalization papers in circuit court this morning. He was a native of Great Britain.

of Kansas City visited over the week end with Mrs. E. J. Kreisel's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Lemler's tenth wedding anniversary, which they observed simultaneously.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and son, of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. George Rifle visited Sunday at Palo with Mrs. Ada Taylor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Patterson is visiting with Miss Dora Heisterberg and other relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have just returned from the valley in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Metcalfe, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Miss Rosella Smasal drove to Sedalia Sunday evening.

Miss Betty Jo Benton entertained for Friday dinner guests Misses Anna Mahnken, Charlene Carnes and Marthalene Kroenke of Ionia.

Mrs. Ona Benton and daughter, Betty Jo, spent the week end in Sedalia with relatives.

E. L. Eickhoff of St. Louis spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eickhoff, Sr.

Frank Tubinges and nephew, Richard Lee Tubinges of Kansas City spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Tubinges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ryan of St. Louis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ahrens and other relatives.

L. A. Taylor of Kansas City visited several days the past week and this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, Sr., and daughter, Emilyann.

Mrs. Milton Wells gave a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for Mr. Well's aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lawless. Those present included H. A. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells, Bruce Wells and Harold Steele.

Claude Croka, who recently went to Jefferson Barracks, is now at a camp in Wyoming.

Roy Barker of the University of Missouri, spent the week end with his parents.

Former Editor of

Liberty Tribune Dies

LIBERTY, Mo., April 3—(AP)—

Irving Gilmer, 79, who edited the Liberty Tribune 41 years, died at his home Thursday.

Mr. Gilmer became associated with the Tribune in December, 1888. He was its editor until 1929 when the paper was sold to A. L. Preston.

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### Lodge Notice

Sedalia Lodge No. 236  
A. F. and A. M. will  
meet in stated communica-  
tion Friday, April 3rd  
at 8:00 p. m. All Master Masons  
invited.

ANDY BERRY, W. M.  
W. J. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

### Warns Constipated Folks About Lazy Liver

Many doctors say constipation with its headaches, mental dullness, the body ailing, feeling of weariness, if given bile down, flow freely every day into our intestines—so take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets to insure gentle yet thorough bowel movements. Olive Tablets are simply wonderful to stir up liver, bile secretion and tone up muscular intestinal action. 15¢, 30¢, 60¢. All drug stores.

### War Calendar

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## Mellowed First

\* Pepper seeds used in the making of tabasco sauce are stored in oaken casks to ferment and mellow for three years before being used.

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## Opportunity For Certain Registrants

## Those In Class 3A May Volunteer For Training School

The local Selective Service is receiving applications for registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 who have been, or entitled to be deferred from military service as volunteers for Officer Candidate Training.

Those who have been or may be classified in Class III-A, may volunteer at the local board for induction through the Selective Service System in order to compete for selection as an officer candidate in the army of the United States. Procedure with regard to the processing of such registrants shall be in the manner provided by the Selective Service.

## Method of Procedure

If such person desiring to volunteer for the purpose of competing for selection as an officer candidate is under the age of 21 years, the written consent for him to volunteer shall be secured in the manner provided by Selective Service regulations, section 624.1. When such a person desires to volunteer for this purpose, the place where he shall so volunteer shall be as provided in Selective Service Regulations, section 624.2. If such person who desires to volunteer for this purpose is required to be registered but has failed to do so, or is not required to be registered, his registration shall be accomplished as provided in Selective Service regulations, section 624.3.

When any registrant indicates a desire to volunteer for induction in order to compete for selection for officer candidate training, the local board should advise such registrant that, if he is accepted the average period of his basic and officer candidate training will be from six to nine months, during which time he will receive the same rate of pay as a private inducted into the army of the United States at the present time \$21 per month for the first four months and \$30 per month for the remainder of the training period, unless his rate of pay is increased by reason of his promotion. Such registrant should further be advised that in the event he is found disqualified at any time during his training period or is found disqualified to receive a commission as an officer in the army of the United States he will at his request be released from active duty and returned to him home and will not again be required to undertake active duty unless and

"A Tragedy At Midnight" and "Six Gun Gold" At The Fox Theatre Today and Saturday



Murder mystery fans will find all the elements of glamor, romance, suspense, thrills and originality, everything in fact that the successful mystery drama Foxmiles requires in "A Tragedy At Midnight" now showing at the

Fox Theatre thru Saturday. John Howard and Margaret Lindsay head the cast, with Roscoe Karns, Keye Luke, Mona Barrie and Lillian Bond in the supporting roles. Co-feature "Six Gun Gold" with Tim Holt, Ray Whitley and Jan Clayton.

daughter, Delores and Mrs. Mary Covey.

A dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and family, south of town Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bybee, son Jimmie, and Miss Neva Claire Parker of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. John Stephens and children, Billy and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Ermel Wharton and sons, Larry and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats, daughter Barbara Jean, Miss Mary Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bybee and son, Lowell, George Seigfried, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Seigfried, daughter Rosemary, Gladys, Marie and Caroline Mae and son, Billy.

Billy Jim Blum, accompanied by Samuel W. Wenger, went to Kansas City Friday night and took the board of review for Eagle Scouts. Billy Jim is the first boy Scout in Knob Noster to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

Mrs. Roy Turner and sons, Gandy and Wayne of northeast of Warrensburg, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson and daughter of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of east of town.

At the 4 o'clock service, Billy Estes will sing as a solo, "Open The Gates of The Temple," by Knapp. During this service the children will present their Lenten offering and several members of the church school will be baptized.

At the close of the service, potted flowers will be distributed. All are invited to both the Choral Eucharist and children's festival.

## Special Music At Calvary Church

Special music will be given at Calvary Episcopal church on Easter Sunday at both the 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. services, according to Miss Marian Snell, choir director.

For the morning service the senior choir will sing. In the afternoon at the children's service, the boys and girls in the junior choir will sing.

The music for the service of Holy Communion at 10:30 will be as follows:

Prelude anthem, "Open The Gates of the Temple," by Knapp, sung by Mrs. J. B. Drake, with violin obligato by P. J. Metcalf.

Processional hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."

Introit anthem, "Easter Dawn" by Flagle, with solos by Mrs. Drake, soprano, and William Hill, tenor.

Communion setting by Eyre, with Mrs. G. V. Jones, soloist.

Offertory anthem, "Hallelujah" by Handel.

Recessional hymn, "Come Ye Faithful."

Choral Benediction by Lutkin.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, organist, will play the following numbers for the prelude, "Easter Day" by Deshayes, and "Alleluia Pastorele" by Kreckel. For a postlude, she will play "Praise Ye The Father" by Gounod, accompanied by Mr. Metcalf on the violin.

At the 4 o'clock service, Billy Estes will sing as a solo, "Open The Gates of The Temple," by Knapp. During this service the children will present their Lenten offering and several members of the church school will be baptized.

At the close of the service, potted flowers will be distributed.

All are invited to both the Choral Eucharist and children's festival.

## New Bus Station Now In Operation

Sedalia's new bus depot for the Des Moines-Springfield Southern route went into operation Thursday for the first time under the management of A. B. Fletcher, of

Oklahoma City, Okla., who recently purchased the line from Mrs. R. L. Short of Sedalia.

The new station, the former Ryan Motor company, is located at 206-08 East Third street. The depot had been at 209 East Second street. The company was the former Sedalia-Marshall-Boonville and Fred Harvey lines, which were established twenty years ago.

Among innovations under the new management are drive-in facilities for indoor loading and unloading of the buses.

Mrs. Regina Franken, formerly of Jefferson City, will be in charge of the station. She is residing at the St. Francis hotel. Mrs. Franken is a former Sedaliaan.

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MRS. BENNIE MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain and daughters, Pauline and Helen, entertained on Saturday evening with a pot luck supper in honor of Mrs. Tom M. Chamberlain of Humboldt, Kas. Invited guests were members of the Hugheville Baptist church and Chamberlain family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cripe and baby, Connie Jo, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chamberlain and two little daughters, Martha and Claire Louise, of Urich, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowery, of St. Louis, Mrs. Boody of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harvey, daughters Doris and Catherine, son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, son Junior, daughter, Ola Mae, Miss Minnie Hoffman, Mrs. Dwight Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Wiseman, daughter Margaret Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, sons Dale and Gerald, daughter, Mary Ruth, Carl Chamberlain, Mrs. Sophia Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and son, Alvin, Mrs. Rankin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain, daughters, Pauline and Helen.

The Chamberlain Mission Sunday school which suspended last summer was reorganized Sunday afternoon with seventeen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and daughters, Edith Anne and Patty Lou and Mrs. Ocie Wicker spent Friday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elwood Cripe and baby, of Detroit, Mich., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain. Mr. Cripe left Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cripe at Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowery, of St. Louis, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Ruth Harris Packard, of St. Louis, spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Greene and daughter Marian, of Blue Springs were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Wright spent last week with relatives near Kansas City.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh was hostess to the G. H. A. members and guests at her country home Thursday evening. Awards in games went to Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Mrs. Ed Alitzer, and Mrs. Wayne Westbrook. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Friday afternoon bridge

## Society and Clubs

Mrs. Tom Keating entertained in honor of her daughter, Patricia Anne's seventh birthday anniversary, Wednesday from 4 until 6 o'clock.

A color scheme of yellow, green and lavender, Easter colors, was used. A large yellow cake with green decorations was the table centerpiece, and favors were candy bunnies on nests of eggs.

Games were played and winners received awards.

Guests were Ruthie Pfeiffer, Madeline Cooney, Martha Cooney, Margaret Anne Handley, Carolyn Sue Whittle, Barbara Frankie, Regina Boul, Beverly Linden and Dorothy Linden.

Each family present contributed to the dinner which was served buffet style.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallahan and Mrs. Mary Beck, of Clifton City, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramer of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Califlower, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Romig, Mr. and Mrs. Less May and their granddaughter, Patti Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck and son, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Romig and family and Miss Merda Case all of Otterville.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, games and taking pictures.

The Helping Hand club will meet with Mrs. Walter Lemler on Wednesday, April 8, for an all-day meeting.

MRS. HOMER HOWE

Mrs. Irma Brockman returned Wednesday from a visit in St. Louis with her sister, Mrs. Walter Tusing and Mr. Tusing.

Mrs. Emma Leeders celebrated her birthday Sunday and had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isberg of Fristoe, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Leeders and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Leeders and daughter, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcorn drove to Springfield Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and William Keuper attended services at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday and witnessed the confirmation of Adolph Ficken, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ficken.

Mrs. John Van Hoosier returned to Warsaw Sunday where she is employed, after a visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh and daughter drove to Springfield Saturday.

Don Crenshaw and his aunt, Mrs. Jack Monson and son Larry of Hollywood, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crenshaw. Don has been called to military service and will visit with his parents shortly before leaving.

club met Friday with Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh with several additional guests. Awards in the game went to Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. Claude Nutt and Mrs. M. W. Benning. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the game.

## High Point PTA Elects Officers

The High Point P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the coming year. The president, Lewis Green, presided.

New officers are Mrs. Alfred Schreiner, president; Mrs. Albert Dick, vice-president; Mrs. John Wilken, secretary-treasurer.

The pupils of the school under the direction of the teachers, Miss Irene Flammang, Miss Virginia Thomas and Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon, music supervisor, presented "The Dixie Land Minstrel."

After the program refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Lewis Green, Mrs. Joe Herndon and Mrs. O. Hunter.

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## Feud Climaxes In Killing Of Retired Major

### Former Army Men Disagree Over State And Home Guards

SANTA BARBARA, California, April 3.—(AP)—Two retired majors climaxed a prolonged feud over respective merits of the state and home guards in a deadly gun duel last night.

Maj. William H. Wenstrom, 45, was killed on the porch of his home. He was shot twice just over the heart.

Maj. Buell Hammett, about 42, shot in the hip, was given a chance to live after a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Evelyn Wenstrom, the slain officer's widow, was seriously wounded. A bullet tore through her jaw and her palate, emerged just below her eye.

The two officers, each socially prominent, had organized a home guard unit here. They disagreed on policy and Major Wenstrom stepped out. Wenstrom repeatedly criticised the unit; advocated affiliation with the state guard. He wrote letters to the Santa Barbara News-Press.

Last night, after a particularly violent criticism had appeared under Wenstrom's name, Hammett telephoned to demand that he cease his attacks.

Police Chief Fred Hoelscher said Wenstrom replied:

"If you come over and tell that to my face I'll knock your break off."

Hammett went, armed with two .45 caliber automatic pistols and with a hammer stuck in his belt, Hoelscher added. The chief and Deputy District Attorney James Chapman pieced together this meager version of the encounter.

Hammett walked up to Wenstrom's porch and talked with Wenstrom, who had a .38 automatic. Mrs. Wenstrom came out.

### Shots Were Fired

Suddenly guns blazed. Wenstrom slumped forward, dead, on the porch. Mrs. Wenstrom, hysterical, leaned against a porch pillar screaming. Then she dropped, unconscious.

Hammett was lying in the driveway, 20 feet from the porch, when neighbors rushed up.

Hammett did not tell officers who fired first, or why his hammer was found on the porch.

Mrs. Wenstrom, only other witness, was unable to talk because of her jaw injury.

She has two sons, David, 2 years old, and Donald Lincoln, 2 months.

### Was Weather Authority

Major Wenstrom was recognized as a weather authority in the army. His book "Weather and The Ocean of Air" appeared on newsstands only yesterday.

Major Hammett resides in exclusive, suburban Montecito. He is an art patron and president of the New Santa Barbara Museum of Art. He is a son-in-law of W. H. Cowles, Spokane, Wash., newspaper publisher.

He has a wife, Harriett Cowles Hammett and two sons, Danny 6, and Larry 9.

He was a captain of field artillery in the World War and had organized reserve officers training corps units in high schools.

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 5,000; fairly active, 5 to 10 cents higher on all weights and sows; good and choice 200 pounds and up \$18.50 to \$14.00; top \$14.00 freely for weights upward to 325 pounds; good and choice 180 to 200 pounds \$13.65 to \$13.90; 160 to 180 pounds \$13.35; good sows 400 to 550 pounds \$13.25 to \$13.65.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; negligible supply beef in crop; no choice steers; few loads and odd lots \$11.00 to \$13.25; latter price day's top paid for 1,250 pounds; averages; scattered supply heifers \$9.00 to \$11.00; beef cows \$9.50 to \$10.00; cutters at 9.00 down and canners \$7.50 and below; heavy sausages bulls up to \$10.50; vealers \$15.00 downward; choice North Dakota calf weight yearlings to feeder dealers \$13.50 with heifers at \$12.00.

Sheep 7,000; market on fat lambs not yet fully developed; best fed woolen westerns held up to \$12.75; few early sales \$12.50 down; slaughter ewes \$7.50 and below.

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 3.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 6,000; market fairly active; 180 pounds up to 10 to 15 cents higher; lighter weights 10 to 25 cents higher; sows strong to 10 cents higher; good and choice 180 to 270 pounds \$13.80 to \$13.90; top \$13.90; (highest since October, 1928) 280 to 300 pounds \$13.60 to \$13.75; 140 to 160 pounds \$12.50 to \$13.25; 100 to 140 pounds \$10.50 to \$12.50; good sows \$13.00 to \$13.40; few \$13.50.

Cattle 500; calves 600; hardly enough on sale to make market; mostly steady in cleanup trade; vealers 50 cents lower; good and choice largely \$10.00; medium to good \$12.50 to \$13.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$9.00 to \$14.75; slaughter heifers \$8.00 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$8.00 to \$12.25.

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Sheep 2,000; slow, no fed lambs sold early; springers about steady; 2 cars Arizona's estimated to weigh 32 pounds \$12.50.

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Poultry live, 21 trucks; unsettled; hens, over 5 pounds 21c; 5 pounds and down 21c; Leghorn hens 20c; broilers 21c pounds and down, colored 23c; Plymouth Rock 24c; White Rock 23c; springer, 4 pounds up, colored 22c; White Rock 23c; under 4 pounds, colored 23c; Plymouth Rock 24c; White Rock 24c; bareback chickens 22c; roasters 15c; Leghorn roasters 14c; ducks, 4c pounds up, colored 23c; white 21c; small, colored 21c; white 21c; geese, 12 pounds down 1c; over 12 pounds 18c; turkeys, tom old 20c; young 22c; hens 26c; capons, 7 pounds up 30c; under 4 pounds 30c; 27c.

### War Prisoners Well Treated, But Want Word From Home

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Bernard Hoffman, of New York, photographer for Life Magazine, stopped over Thursday for a short visit with John J. McGrath, Fifth street and Grand avenue, en route from Fort Leonard Wood, to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Husbands, 1009 West Sixth street, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Husbands' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wishrop of Kansas City. Mr. Husbands is a member of the faculty at Smith-Cotton High school.

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Serial Story . . .

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## EXPLORATION

CHAPTER IX  
"Ah, now you misjudge me," protested Escobar quickly, and if his tone was equable, there was still a trace of red to color the clear olive skin of his cheeks. "As the officer responsible for this district, I have lately found it advisable to keep an eye on telegrams. A mild censorship, you see, quite unofficial and very extra-legal. The wire to you came through the San Saba office while I was there, and it was placed before me as a matter of routine — police routine, señor."

"I beg your pardon," said Allan, rising and holding out his hand to make it more convincing. "I should have remembered your official position and not spoken out of turn. With the whole world going to hell in a hack you are certainly justified in doing everything you can to keep this little corner of it peaceful."

"My sentiments exactly," nodded the Mexican, and gave a friendly pressure of his strong fingers to Allan's hand. "And now — you will excuse me, yes? Perhaps we shall have the pleasure of your company at dinner this evening."

His smiling, debonair self again, he sauntered back to where his charming companion awaited him. Allan made a grimace at the treacherous telegram and stuck the thing in his pocket.

He gave some thought to the incident that afternoon when he wasn't wondering if the axles would snap or the radiator blow up. Whatever else Escobar might be, he was still the Government with a capital G in this neck of the woods and it made Allan a bit uncomfortable to think he might have become an object of suspicion to the police. It would be ruinous to his mission if he were slapped into the local hoosegow on charge of being a spy or fifth-columnist or something.

But the colonel had seemed quite good-humored about it, he tried to reassure himself, and if he really had serious doubts of Allan's bona fides he would hardly have tipped off his hand so openly about the "extra-legal" censorship. Moreover, his suggestion of dinner together had sounded cordial, and he had drifted away smiling.

Not that the smile meant much, mused Allan, dissuading the sedan from plunging into a clump of cholla cactus. Mexicans have a reputation for taking life easily, but they stand for no foolishness.

"Damn' efficient, these rurales!" muttered Allan. "The way he spotted that San Diego date-line! — Dammit, he's good!"

WHEN his speedometer had jolted off nearly ten miles of highway hell, Allan slowed up and began to look about him for Sun Su's landmark. He discovered it presently, well off to the left of the road he was on and evidently quite near the shore of the Gulf. It was a steep little hill, perhaps thirty feet high, and the top was crowned by a grove of knotty, gnarled old pines. The "cannery" obviously. There was a boat dock on its nearest shore; on the farthest, a long pier jutted out into the water.

Only two of the islands appeared to be occupied. One, much the biggest of the group, had several substantial buildings on it; the "cannery" obviously. There was a boat dock on its nearest shore; on the farthest, a long pier jutted out into the water.

The other occupied island was a good deal smaller than the first. Allan noted a roomy, white stone bungalow in the center, and a small structure, apparently a boathouse, on its nearest shore. He saw the figures of a man and a woman pacing to and fro on a tiled path, and he focused his glasses on them curiously. Neither was Japanese. The woman was young, blonde, and rather pretty in a piquant way, he decided. The man was blond, too, tall and broad-shouldered; he might have been an American but for the way he gesticulated with his hands as he talked.

Still and all, the chief feature of the scene to hold Allan's bemused attention was on the Peninsula itself. A little way off, a crew of Japanese workmen were digging into the side of a small mountain with picks and shovels. They seemed to be excavating a dark, clay-like substance which was put on hand barrows and carried to a big scow by the water's edge. When it was loaded, the scow was sent by a launch to the cannery island and another scow came up to be filled.

"Something wrong about this," muttered Allan, wrinkling his brow in perplexity. "You don't use clay in canning fish, do you? I wonder why the Sam Hill Sun Su didn't mention this digging? It could have started, I suppose, after he received his last report from his pals." He shook his head regretfully. "Wish I knew more about soils —"

In the middle of that wish, a rattlesnake whirred some yards behind him. He had done nothing himself to startle the most nervous of side-winders; he turned his head quickly to see what had.

He found himself looking straight into the muzzle of a rifle. It was held by the squat Eurasian, and behind him were six short but strongly built Japanese. The squat man growled a guttural order.

Stretched before him was the blue-green expanse of the Gulf, glinting and twinkling in the reflected rays of sunlight. Across the water, nearly ten miles distant at this point, was the hazy shore of Mexico, barren, sandy and with no sign of habitation.

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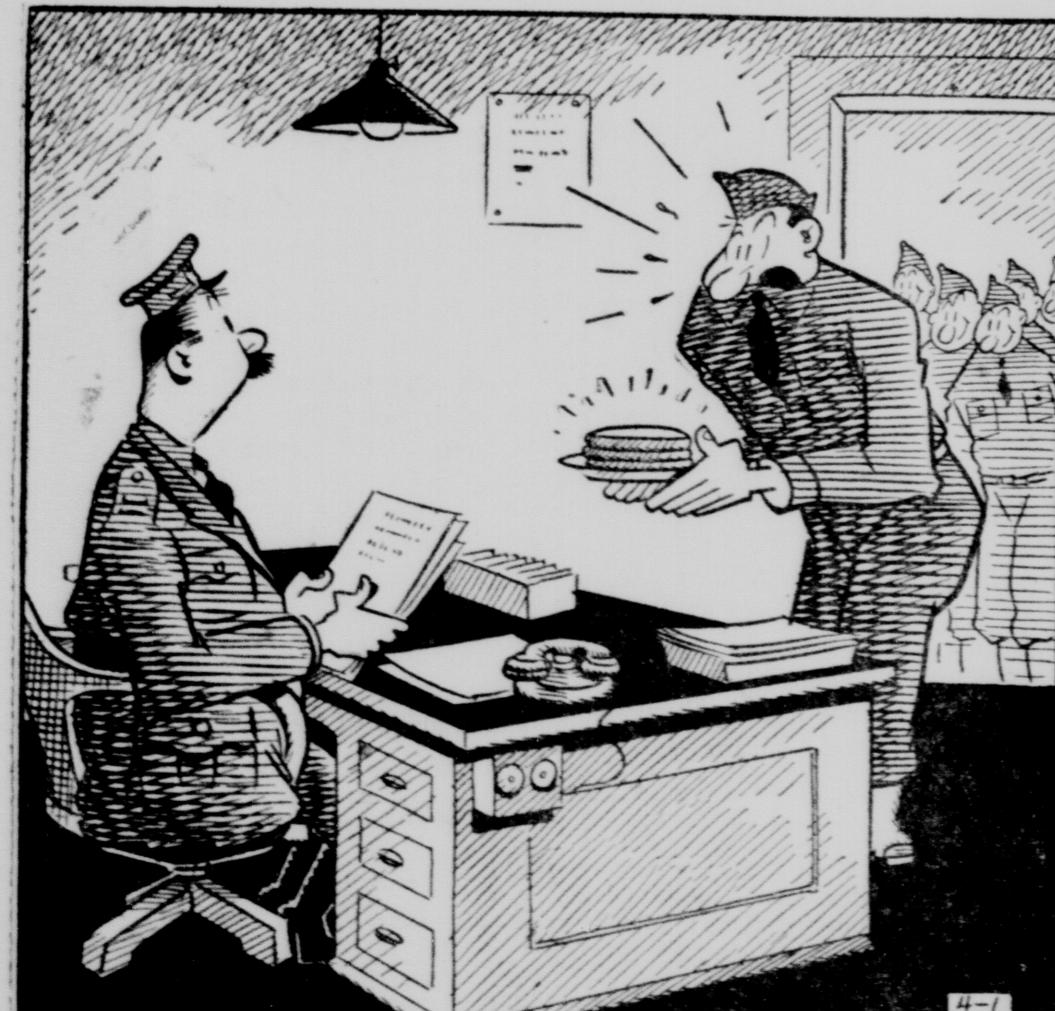
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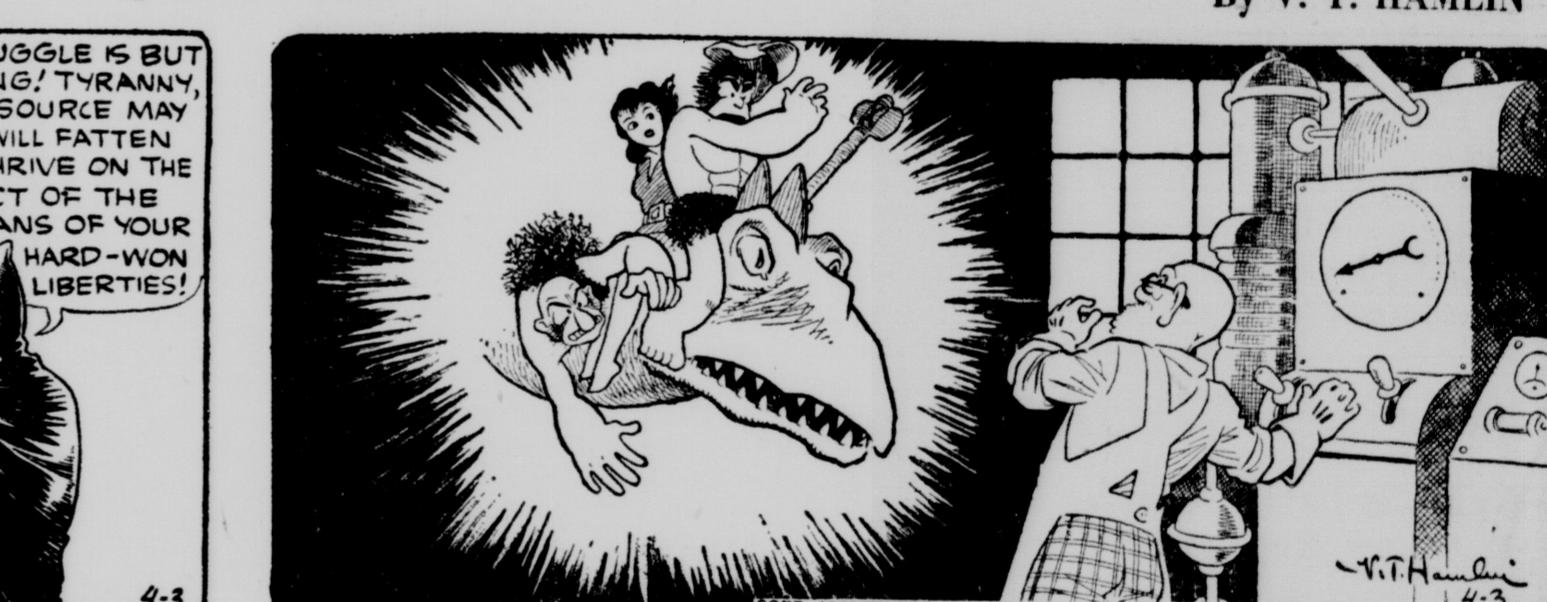
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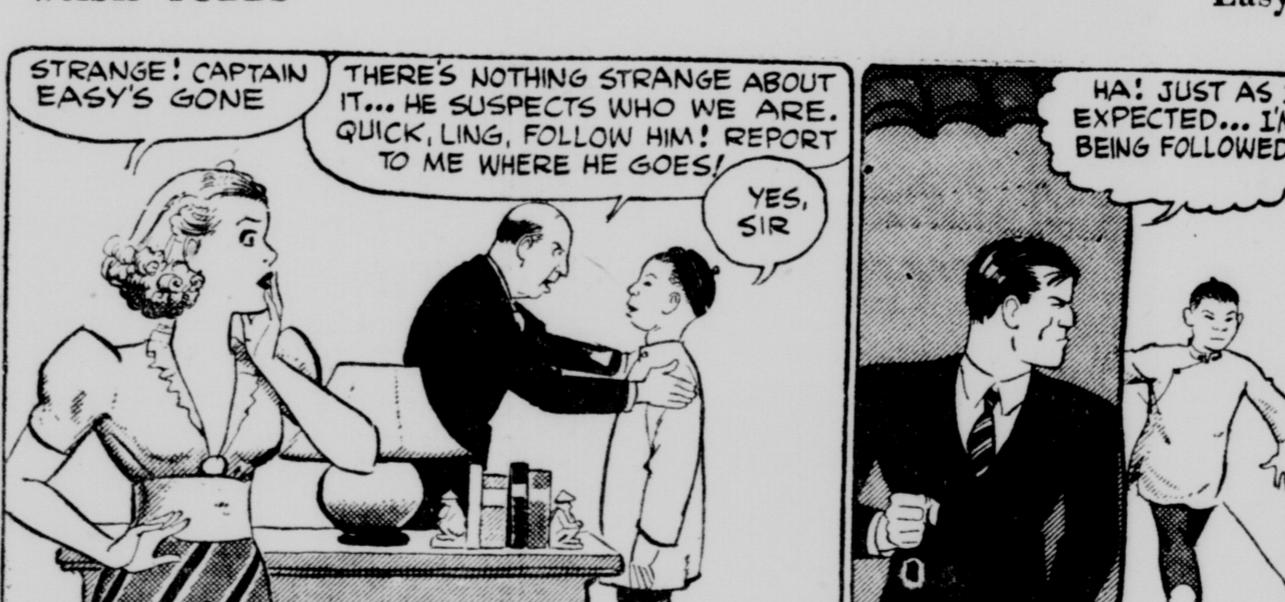
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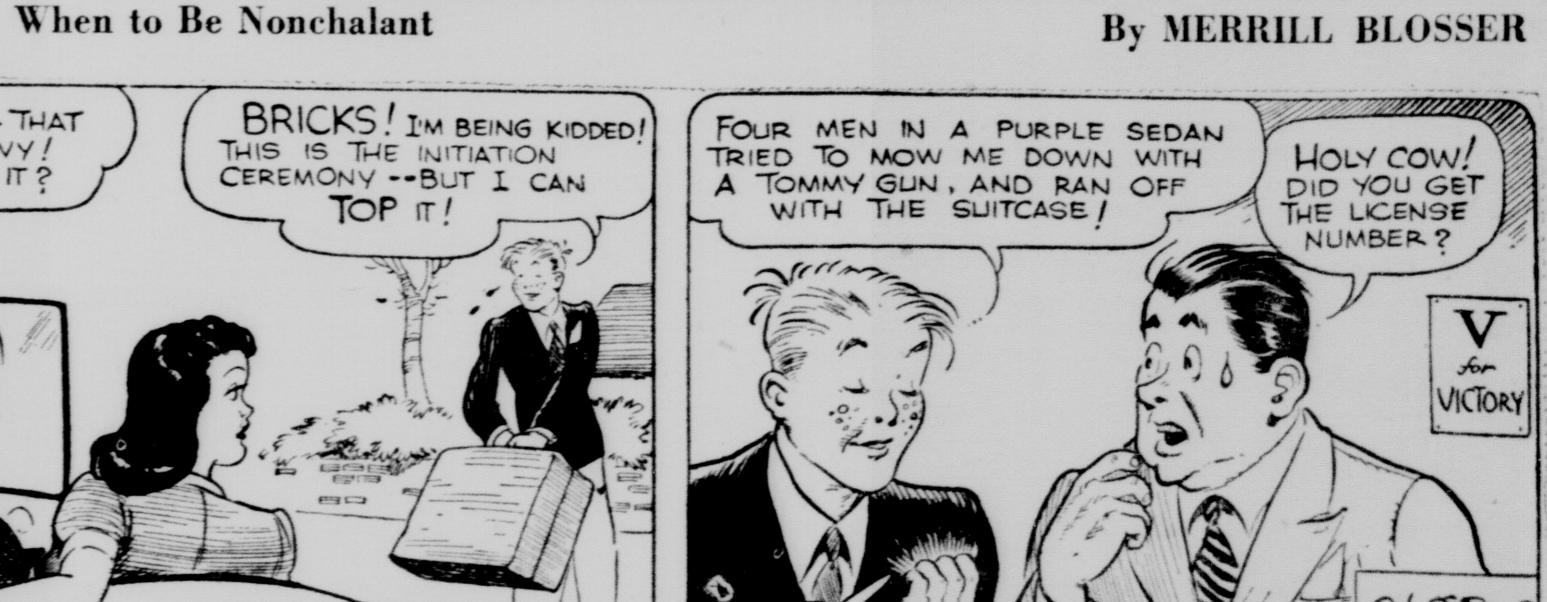
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## Dodgers Are Sounder And Stronger Club

If MacPhail's Bank Roll Holds Out They'll Keep Top Position

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Fla., April 3—(P)—If Larry MacPhail's bank roll holds out—and a fine, lusty bank roll it is—the Brooklyn Dodgers probably will fight off both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds and win themselves another National league pennant.

It should be a beauty of a race right down to the wire. The Dodgers and Cards waged a thriller last year, but this one might be even better because the Cincinnati club has recovered from its "world champions" daze. Pittsburgh might, as usual, set a hot early pace.

The Dodgers are a little sounder club all around than either the Reds or the Cards, and there is no guarantee they will not increase their strength during the race. If their pitching shows signs of falling off, for instance, MacPhail will go after Buck Newsom hard enough to get him. He might get Buck, anyway.

Already Brooklyn has one of baseball's outstanding infield quartets in Dolf Camilli, Billy Herman, Pee-wee Reese and Arky Vaughan, and it has the league's best young outfielder in Harold Reiser. It has a brace of top pitchers in Kirby Higbee and Whit Wyatt, and two good catchers in Billy Sullivan and Mickey Owen. There is no outstanding weakness.

The Cardinals have shown more zip and fire than any club training in Florida. They are the fastest team in baseball today and old timers say they might be the fastest ever. They possess two truly outstanding men in Third Baseman James Brown and Center Fielder Terry Moore, and they have by far the best southpaw pitching staff in the game.

But a club with all that must have a weakness. In the case of the Cards it appears to be the lack of a slugger or two to bang extra-base hits with fair consistency or clout the long fly when a mate is on third. The team shows symptoms of missing Johnny Mize's big bat. After all, the Cards could not beat the Dodgers last year when Mize was driving in 100 runs, and Ray Sanders, the new first baseman, doesn't look like that kind of a hitter.

Cincinnati must be considered a very dangerous contender. If the veteran Gerald Walker, purchased last week from Cleveland, can hit .300 in a new league and bounce in around 100 runs the Reds will go a long way. They still have superlative pitching.

There is a slim chance that Mel Ott's group of creaking veterans on the New York Giants will all get over their ailments at once and begin blasting the ball in unison.

If anyone insists upon a complete final standing, here is one guess: (1) Brooklyn, (2) Cincinnati, (3) St. Louis, (4) Chicago, (5) Pittsburgh, (6) New York (7) Boston, (8) Philadelphia, foundland.

Apache, Glamor Boy Of Kentucky Derby

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, April 3—(P)—Until the beauty contest judges vote otherwise, the glamor boy of the 1942 Kentucky Derby field has to be Apache, a big brown colt now doing his home work and taking his oats in the Long barn just off Aqueduct's backside.

He's by several country blocks the best looking Derby eligible in these parts—on looks alone. A husky fellow, with the strong spreading quarters vital for speed he's tall and leggy like Omaha, who came out of the same stable to become one of the turf greats, and boasts a long body, a sign of ability to travel over a stretch of ground without stopping for gas.

Thursday's Results  
Exhibition Baseball

Yesterday's Exhibition Results:

Cleveland (A) 11; New York (N) 5.

Philadelphia (A) 2; Chicago (N) 1.

Detroit (A) 5; Brooklyn (N) 2.

Chicago (A) 5; Pittsburgh (N) 4.

Cincinnati (N) 4; Boston (A) 3.

St. Louis (N) 8; Washington (A) 6.

Boston (N) 3; Philadelphia (N) 6.

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New York (A) 9; Savannah (S) 1.

Montreal (IL) 6; St. Louis (A) 2.

Pacific Coast League

(Season's Openers)  
San Francisco 10; Los Angeles 6 (day).

Portland 4; San Diego 2.  
Hollywood 3; Sacramento 2.

Seattle 7; Sacramento 2.

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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, April 3—Shear nonsense: James E. Doyle of the Lehigh Plain Dealer suggests Lem Franklin "fell a victim of Bobonic plague" in Pittsburgh the other night. . . . And the same paper ran this self explanatory headline: "Johnston takes floor but Simon had it first." . . . Eddie Jones of the Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) Courier reports that Phog Allen's nickname was acquired during his umpiring days and not because he appears to be on arguments concerning college athletics. . . . Johnny Jones of the Saratoga, N. Y., Saratogian reports on Hiram Grimes, a Negro basketball player at Troy high school who gets around the court so fast they call him "Suspended Animation."

### Short Sport Story

They tell one about the time Joe Louis played a round of golf with Crooner Bing Crosby. . . . For 16 holes Joe didn't say a word. On the 17th he was short on a six-foot putt. . . . As he headed his club back to his caddy, Louis remarked, "I'm a sissy."

### One-Minute Sport Page

Although southwest conference colleges are all booked up for 1942 varsity football games, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist suggests they all line up as many service games as possible for the "B" and freshman teams. . . . Harry Wolff, who promoted last year's derby eve fight card, promises to pay off the fighters before the '42 Derby. . . . After nearly a year of tough luck he finally has had a few fights that paid. . . . The Seattle Rainiers, who specialize in home talent, have 18 players who come from within 300 miles of Seattle on their squad of 29. . . . Craig Wood is writing a book "Golf Begins At 40." . . . Oh, well, maybe he'll do better on the second nine.

### Today's Guest Star

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "From the talk going around, you'd think Buck Newsom was the first boondoggler ever sent to Washington as a senator.

### Pat Hand

Pat Hanley, former head football coach at Boston University, now is listed as Major Leroy Bernard Patrick Hanley, public relations officer, morale officer, member of division council of administration, camp and hospital service council, general courts, special officers' mess council and receiving officer for automobiles left by departing marines at the New River, N. C., base. . . . Wonder what he does with his spare time.

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## Tournament For Marble Players Apr. 11

Awards This Year Are Defense Stamps, Given By Local Firms

The second annual Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Marble tournament will get under way on Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The tournament will be played on the vacant lot north of the Y. M. C. A. building, with preliminaries and final all being played in one day.

Defense Stamps will be awarded as prizes this year, instead of merchandise as has been done in the past. Four first prize winners will be awarded \$2.50 in defense stamps and the runners-up will receive 50 cents in stamps. The prizes are being offered by the Sedalia Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

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DELAND, Fla. — Trade winds are rumored at the St. Louis Browns' training camp on the basis of a hush-hush conference among Joe Cambria, Washington scout; President Don Barnes and Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns yesterday. None of the three would talk afterward.

Frankie Willis, 175, Atlantic City (8).

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Gunboat Davis, 168, Central Falls, R. I., knocked out Tony Celli, 178, New York (4).

HOLLYWOOD — Rodolfo Ramirez, 145, Mexico City, outpointed Red Green, 144½, Los Angeles (10).

### Results Thursday Night's Fights

By the Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Johnny Walker, 156, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Carrigan, 156, New York (8).

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Al Blake, 188, Baltimore, outpointed

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## Briefs From The Training Camps

B the Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Slugger Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox is limping a little today after having been hit on the left foot by Pitcher Bucky Walters of Cincinnati yesterday. "It hurt a little and is a little stiff," said Ted, who finished the game, but it isn't anything serious." Manager Joe Cronin, taking no chances, ordered X-rays.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — It looks as if the New York Yankees still aren't fully awake to the fact the opening of the championship season is less than a fortnight away. Two of the world champions were picked off the bases yesterday in the first three innings against Savannah of the Class B South Atlantic league.

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## Japs Land 100 Miles of India

Menace To The Right Allied Burmese Line Is Intensified

LONDON, April 2.—(P)—Japanese troops protected by cruisers and destroyers have landed at Akyab, the chief western Burma port within 100 miles of the Indian frontier, and thus have raised a menace to the whole of the present right allied Burmese line, a Chinese army spokesman announced today in Chungking.

British and Chinese communiques indicated meantime that action afield in central Burma had fallen into a lull on both the right and left allied anchors, the one about Prome on the Irrawaddy river and the other above Toungoo in the basin of the Sittang.

The report of the enemy's Akyab landing raised the gravest of prospects.

### Mountain Range Barrier

Between Akyab and the Irrawaddy basin a mountain range intervenes, but a trail leads from the city across the mountains to Minbu, 100 miles north of Prome and only 20 miles below the center of the Burma oil fields at Yanangyang.

A heavy enemy flanking movement over that trail, it was pointed out, might soon make indefensible the present British positions about Prome, aside from putting the oil fields in imminent danger.

The enemy naval forces reported to have effected the Akyab landings were presumed to have operated either from fallen Rangoon or from the recently seized Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal.

The Chinese spokesman said the enemy units comprised two heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, five destroyers, four transports and two supply ships.

From the Prome front, the British command reported no substantial change since yesterday and said there had been none other than patrol action.

### Face Traitorous Threat

Already outnumbered, the British forces—English and Scottish troops and some Indians—were faced with a rising threat by traitorous Burmese. Four thousand such mercenaries were officially reported now to be in action in aid of the Japanese on the Prome front alone, 1,000 of them standing on the west bank of the Irrawaddy in a threat to the British right flank.

On the Chinese-held front above Toungoo, said a Chinese communique from New Delhi, quiet had fallen after the heavy and bloody fighting that preceded the establishment of the present Chinese positions around Nanyang, 12 miles above Toungoo.

These positions had been formed by the juncture of the Chinese Toungoo garrison of 8,000 to 10,000 with other Chinese forces to the north. The Toungoo garrison, said the Chungking army spokesman, for a week was under the assault of 40,000 Japanese.

Later a Chungking dispatch quoted a Chinese military spokesman as saying that the Japanese vanguard on the Toungoo front was advancing west of the railway and had reached a point to the southwest of Yedashe, which is six miles above Nanyang.

The Chinese were declared still in control of the railway between Yedashe and a point immediately north of Toungoo.

There was no confirmation of a report broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio that the Japanese had gone up the Sittang to land at Yedashe.

### Sedalia Firm Gets Part Of War Contract

The Hague-Paulus Awning Co., 604 South Ohio avenue, has received part of a government contract to manufacture pyramid tents, and Thursday placed an advertisement for seamstresses. The contract is part of 36,000 let by the government and the local company at present will handle 900 units.

This is the first allotment of the 36,000 and if the local company is in position to obtain sufficient workers then a larger allotment is to be made.

### Uncle Ef

If some of the worriers and planners for what the country is going to be like after the war would just realize that the, won't have to do any worrying or planning at all unless we first win the war, a lot of futile arguments might be avoided.

### Names Woman On State Board

JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—(P)—Mrs. Alice R. Seiditz of Kansas City was appointed to the state eleemosynary board by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today to succeed John J. Griffin of St. Louis, whose term has expired.

Mrs. Seiditz, a democrat active in juvenile delinquency study and in the Missouri association for mental hygiene, will serve for a term ending June 19, 1943.

All members of the board except the chairman serve without pay. Three of the six members must be chosen from each major political party.

Ira A. Jones of St. Charles, a republican, is president of the board. Other members are Doyle C. McCraw of Bolivar and John D. McNeely, St. Joseph, republicans; W. R. Painter of Carrollton and Dr. Tolman W. Cotton of Van Buren, democrats.

### Bicycles Be Rationed In Near Future

### Stocks Of Adult 'Bikes' Frozen In Order Given

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(P)—Sale, shipment, delivery and transfer of all new adult bicycles were frozen by the war production board, effective at 10:59 p.m. central war time, tonight.

The action was preparatory to rationing.

The ban applies, a WPB spokesman said, "even if a bicycle was ordered and paid for prior to the issuance of the order."

"Stocks frozen and future production will be made available on the basis of essential needs with defense workers getting first call, essential civilian needs next, and then anyone else, if more are available," said M. D. Moore, chief of the WPB bicycle section.

Other sources said it was not expected rationing would begin before the middle of this month at the earliest.

### Stocks Lowest On Record

Retailers' stock are now at the lowest point on record, they added, because of a buying rush brought on by WPB's recent order curtailing production.

"The order was issued because of the terrific rate at which bicycles have been going to people who don't need them, with too few going to people like defense workers who have to have them now, or soon will need them," Moore explained.

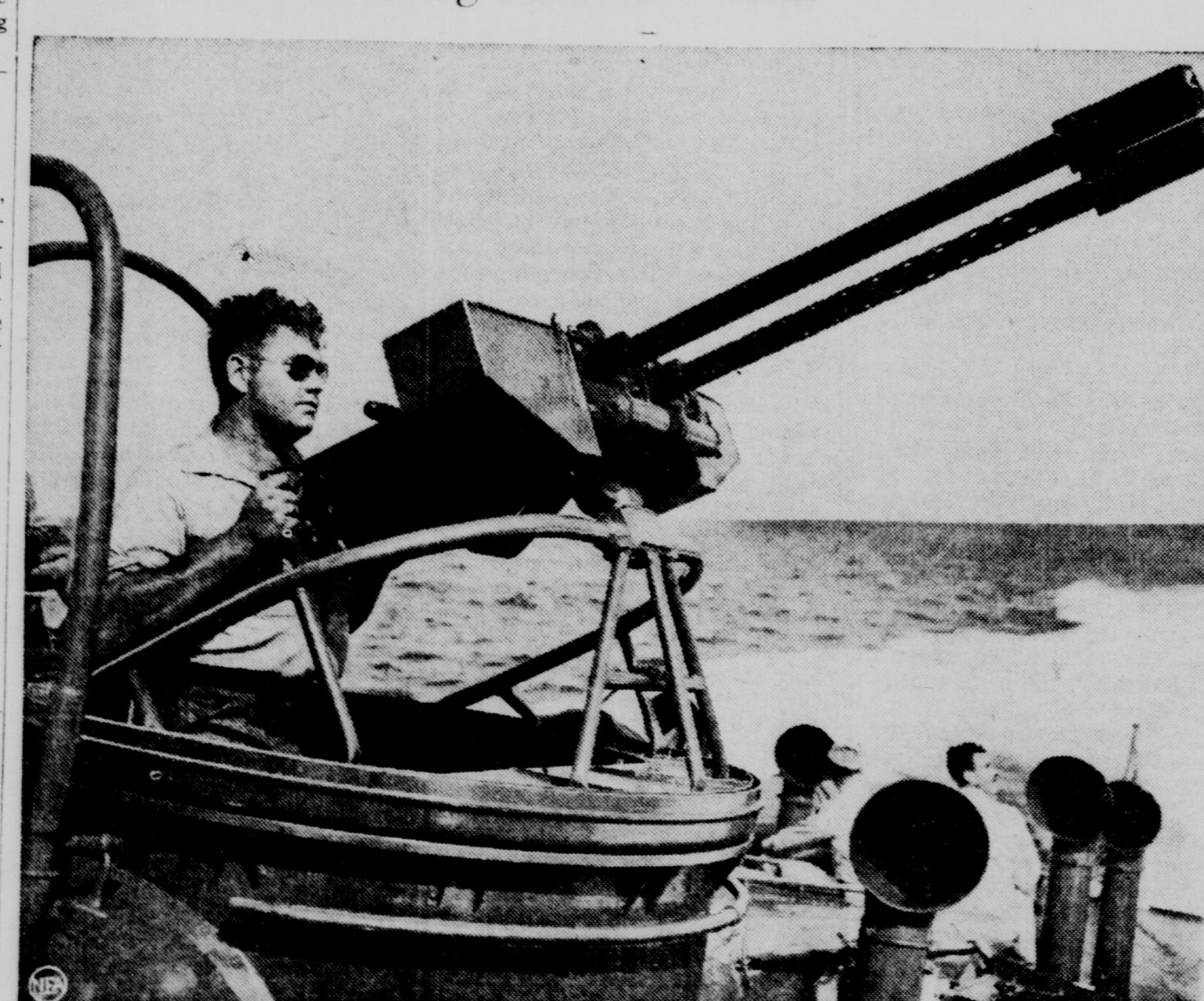
### Sues For Damages Over An Accident

A suit for \$5,000 damages alleged suffered from a broken glass door was filed in circuit court yesterday by N. E. Whittington against W. A. Leicher and W. E. Reed, doing business as the Franklin Oil company.

The plaintiff states in his petition that he entered the offices of the company to pay a bill recently, and that the glass door broke, cutting his hand and causing injuries which resulted in a loss of wages amounting to \$108.64. He asks a total of \$5,000 damages for the injuries suffered.

Frank W. Hayes and F. M. Ross are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Man's Job Guarding Panama Canal



It takes a good man to handle .50-caliber machine guns on a mosquito boat and Charley Kiefer looks as if he can do the job. He's pictured on maneuvers off the Panama Canal Zone. His assignment is to keep enemy planes from strafing the small but potent boat.

### Eight Million More Needed In War Work

### Plan Mobilizing Men And Women For Industries

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(P)—A 14-point plan to mobilize men and women for work in war industries, including government to transfer workers from one factory to another, was laid before the senate labor committee today by Sidney Hillman, labor director of the war production board who said 8,000,000 more war workers would be needed this year.

Consolidation of all federal defense training agencies under a unified command also was part of the program.

Hillman, on leave from the presidency of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO), made the plan public after he was questioned about it during a hearing on McKellar's bill to abolish the national youth administration and the civilian conservation corps, a proposal which Hillman opposed.

It was not made clear whether Hillman was the author of the program, or what other officials may have endorsed it. It is understood, however, that a proposal of this nature has been submitted to President Roosevelt.

### Provisions Of Proposals

Hillman's 14-point plan:

1. Directives should be sent to all war contractors that all skilled craftsmen must be employed at jobs utilizing their best skills. To insure compliance with this directive, the utilization of a staff of plant inspectors is required with the authority to review as frequently as deemed necessary detailed plant operations.

Provision must be made for compulsory acceptance by the plant management of the recommendations of government plant inspectors relative to the utilization of skilled workers and of training programs necessary for training within the plant of supervisory personnel, professional and technical personnel, or semi-skilled workers being up-graded to take on skilled jobs, and of beginners.

2. Procurement officers and other persons placing contracts should be directed to keep informed of and give due consideration to the labor supply situation in communities in which they are planning the placement of contracts. Representatives of the labor division should be consulted in the initial stages of all contract negotiations.

3. The President should issue an executive order centralizing control of all federal agencies engaged in defense training.

4. The President should issue an executive order designating the U. S. employment service under the direction and supervision of the war production board as the single agency to control recruitment and placement of workers in critical occupations essential to war production.

5. The war production board should set up the mechanism necessary to establish priorities of production by items of equipment or order that proper labor priorities may be determined.

6. Authority should be obtained for transferring workers among employers in accordance with the needs of war production program. Such authority should include provision for protection of seniority and other rights acquired by workers being transferred as well as transportation costs.

### Company F. Is Given Inspection

Company F., Fourth Missouri Infantry of the Missouri State Guard, held its regular drill night Thursday evening with inspection being conducted by Lieutenant Ellsworth Green, acting captain.

The company then marched from the Armory to the Smith Cotton high school athletic field where guard duty, close order drill and duty in civilian disturbances was conducted after which Articles of War were read.

On April 12 the company will have tactical problems presented to be worked out and executed and this will occupy the entire day.

This is to be at the McGrath farm south of Sedalia.

### G. K. Mackey Passes Away

### Was For Many Years Member Of The Mackey Shoe Co.

George Knight Mackey, 73, member of a pioneer Sedalia family and well known business man, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at the Bothwell hospital. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition did not become critical until Wednesday night and he was taken to the hospital from his home, 906 West Seventh street.



George K. Mackey

Mackey is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Daniel Mackey, and a sister, Mrs. L. P. Andrews, 710 West Seventh street. He also leaves the following nephews and nieces: W. S. Mackey, Jr., Houston, Texas; Mrs. Merrill H. Nevin, Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. T. W. Cloney II, of Sedalia; Richard Morey Jr., St. Louis and Lewis P. Andrews, Kansas City.

He was born in Sedalia on August 23, 1868, the son of the late William S. and Sarah McLaughlin Mackey. He attended the public schools here and graduated from the Sedalia high school, later attending a boy's school in Glasgow, Mo. He was married on June 1, 1892, to Miss Bessie Daniel of Sedalia.

After he left school, Mr. Mackey was associated in business with his father in the Mackey Shoe company. For the last few years he had been associated with the Cambridge Rubber company.

Mr. Mackey was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church and had been active in civic affairs. He was a charter member of the Sedalia Country Club which he helped organize, and was a member of the Bothwell Lodge club.

### Appointments In Elks Lodge

Exalted Ruler H. C. Davis announced the following appointments: Esquire, Thomas F. Walsh; Chaplain, I. H. Reed Inner Guard, Ellsworth Green; Organist, Robert Reuter; Assistant Organist, Robert Overstreet at the installation ceremonies of Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night.

NEW DELHI, India, April 2.—(P)—With Japanese invaders reported barely 100 miles from the Bengal border, the pressing problem of India's fighting participation in the war appeared tonight to have been saved from a cold stalemate by indications of willingness to compromise on details of the independence issue.

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He had before him already the previous rejections of Britain's proposal by the Sikhs, warriors of the Punjab, and by the extremist Mahasabha group of Hindus.

### Await Moslem Action

Yet to be heard from formally, however, was the Moslem league, second largest of India's complex political and religious groups, whose working committee meets tomorrow at Allahabad.

The text of the congress party's rejection and of its counter suggestions was not expected to be made public immediately.

It was intimated strongly, however, that the British war cabinet might be asked to make some concession to the insistence of this and other strong Indian groups for an immediate voice in defense responsibility rather than acceptance of purely British leadership.

With the British army in Burma the last obstacle between the Japanese and India there were unconfirmed reports that Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief of India's defense, might participate in future discussions with the congress party leaders.

### Might Yield Point

Wavell's decision whether he could command the defense forces if responsibility behind the Indian front were transferred to Indian hands might govern the war cabinet's choice on whether to yield on that point.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Howard Winfrey, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winfrey, 1502 South Ohio avenue, and John Thomas Phillips, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, 1307 East Seventh street, were admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Morrison, 106 West Second street, and Ed Stanley, Liberal, Kas., were admitted for medical treatment. Mr. Stanley, a representative of an eastern pipe line company, is residing at the Royal hotel.

The condition of William Jeffries and Philip Monsees remains critical; Louis Schnabel shows improvement.

Mrs. Max Biecke, Mrs. Charles Slusher, Miss Dorothy Kuhn, Mrs. Virginia Paull and Glenn Johnson have been dismissed from the hospital.

W. E. Eding, 122 South Quincy, was operated on Thursday night.

Mrs. Josephine Cross, 1318 South Lamine, wife of John Cross was admitted for surgery.

### Favor Road Levy

The results of a special election of the Special Road District No. 40, were reported to the Pettis county court Wednesday. Nineteen votes favored the fifteen cent levy and none opposed.

### Life Term For A Slaying

PONTIAC, Mich., April 2.—(P)—For two years Dominick Piccone fretted in prison and planned his vengeance against his 71-year-old benefactor.

Tonight he is back in prison, sentenced to spend the rest of his life at hard labor and solitary confinement because he carried out his vengeance.

The sentence was the most severe punishment possible under Michigan law.

Piccone had had promised to return and kill Cassius Barber when he got out of prison, and he did it—one of three killings carried out in a 24-hour period Tuesday and Wednesday, during a 900-mile tour of the state.

Piccone, who is 20, signed a formal confession before he was taken into court, where he pleaded guilty to the crimes.

Also slain were Romaine C. Potter, 75, Barber's cousin, and Carl McKenzie, 40, who was slain near Concord, 90 miles from the scene of the original crimes. McKenzie had approached Piccone, who was resting in a car driven by a hostage. The hostage was unharmed.

### Marriage License Issued

Barney E. Adams, Beaman, and Hazel McAllister, Baring, Mo.

### Plan Of India May Keep Up Discussions

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## • La Monte

By MRS. R. E. KERBY  
The WSCS of the LaMonte Methodist church planned and prepared for the Father and Son banquet held at the church Saturday, March 19, and carried a St. Patrick's day motif, decorating the banquet room in green and white, with souvenir menus in the form of shamrocks. About 80 fathers and sons were present and a meal of creamed chicken with trimmings was served. A vocal solo by Billy Ray Odell, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and a trumpet solo by George Guthrie, "Cowboy Serenade," were enjoyed. Ernest Jones gave two readings appropriate for the occasion and Rev. J. Fred King gave an address on father and son relationship, relating several amusing anecdotes. The fellowship ended with a prayer by the pastor. The church members are now preparing for a Mother and Daughter banquet with the men serving and cooking part of the dinner.

Mrs. Frances L. Getz and daughter, Rosalie left Friday for San Francisco, Calif., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Davis and other relatives.

Walker Williams of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited Thursday with his aunt, Miss Mamie Walker. He was accompanied to Kansas City that evening by Miss Walker, where they visited Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Ada Jackson of Reedley, Calif., her daughter, Mrs. Robert Collins and children, Carolyn and Ronnie of Dinuba, Calif., arrived Saturday for a few weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Waybright and other relatives.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fariss were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stolte and daughter, Miss Edna of McLouth, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Fariss Stolte and daughter, Karen Marie of Balschow, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. William Greene and daughter, Patty Sue, of Smithton.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ripley honoring the birthdays of their daughter, Mary Ellen and Kenneth Stewart, the birthdays falling on March 24 and March 27 respectively. Those enjoying the affair were Dorothy Gene Mahin of Sedalia, Kenneth Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and daughters, Mary Ellen and Doris and son, Jimmy.

Orville Lehmer, who is in the U. S. service and located at MacDill field, Tampa, Fla., arrived Sunday evening to spend his furlough of ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lehmer.

The 77th birthday of Frank Swope, which he observed March 23, was celebrated with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swope north of town Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moler, Misses Frances and Velma Swope of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swope of Hughesville. Mr. Swope received messages from his sons, Paul of Norfolk Va., and Wilford of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. W. B. Lehmer, accompanied by Deputy Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frank Coffman of Sedalia to Knob Noster Friday night and attended a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Miss Dorothy Gene Mahin of Sedalia spent the weekend with Miss Mary Ellen Ripley.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reavis were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Finley of Sedalia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith entertained the following at a turkey dinner at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mohr of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith of Centerville, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune and daughter, Ruth.

Misses Maurice Swope and Earline Parsons of Sedalia were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Swope.

Leonard Reavis, who is working for the Wilson Packing company in Kansas for a time in the absence of one of the regular employees, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Houchens and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Houchens went to Florence Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. L. Houchens' brother, Robert Slater, who died Sunday, March 22 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lowell Reavis and E. R. Hall spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Paul Marshall and sons, Paul, Jr. and Alan of Kansas City visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belton entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehead, who were married Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparks, Rev. C. I. Phipps and Mrs. Mary Patton.

**Voted For Levy**

Fourteen votes in favor of a fifteen cent levy and one vote against it was recorded by the Pettis county court Monday for special road district No. 33. The election held Saturday in Ken-drick.

For summer, the Rock Mountain big horn sheep puts on a light-colored coat.

## • War Figures In Family Life Of Couple Married Fifty Years Ago



Fifty years ago next month on the twenty-first day Robert R. Cunningham, who always liked soft collars, stood with dignity in his stiff collar and formal suit of the period, with his bride, the former Miss Gertrude M. Leach, daughter of the late Joshua Leach who founded the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The rows of curls peeking from under the bridal veil are being repeated in coiffures of today. At the right are Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, parents of eight living children with 17 grandchildren adding to the family grand total, as they appear today. Mrs. Cunningham is sitting in a chair that is part of a living room suite that was a wedding present. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 19, live at 1707 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cunningham, 1707 East Seventh street had anticipated having their eight children with them when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April, but the exigencies of war will prevent a complete gathering of their family.

Five of their sons are directly or indirectly serving the United States government. Three of them stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. They are Frank Leach Cunningham who is a special department foreman engaged in new channel workings; Ross Cunningham, a revenue collector in the executive department at Balboa, and J. A. Cunningham, a federal police officer at Gatun.

Robert Cunningham, 46, oldest of the children, is a civil engineer employed the last four years by a potash mining company at Carlsbad, N. M. Recently the government has placed certain restrictions over these mining fields, ordering barbed wire fence installed around them.

These four sons will not be able to come to Sedalia for the celebration which will take place on Sunday, April 19, although the actual anniversary date falls on the following Tuesday.

**Honored Recently**  
Recently Mrs. Cunningham, daughter of the late Joshua Alexander Leach, who founded the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Port Jervis, N. Y., in December 1873, was honored by local auxiliary No. 225 in observance of her fiftieth year as an auxiliary member.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is 70 years old, helped organize No. 225, which replaced the old lodge, and her mother had served the international order as grand president of the ladies society.

**Home Telephone Foreman**  
Mr. Cunningham then operated a butcher shop at 1010 East Third street, and later was foreman of the Home Telephone company in which capacity he served for 18 years. Some years later he was head light man at the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad shops here. He is now 72 years old and ready to fill the shoes of younger men called to war.

**Make Telephone Plans**  
Eagle Cunningham, who is now in the clerical department of a bomber plant in Kansas City, with his brother, William D. Cunningham, and their families plan to be here for the golden wedding celebration.

Mrs. Eddie J. Deuel, 1312 East Broadway, the former Miss Daisy Cunningham, who is now in the clerical department of a bomber plant in Kansas City, with her husband and two children, Frank Monroe Urban, 12, and Betty Urban, 15, live with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham at their home on East Seventh where the couple has lived their entire married lives and where all their children were born.

**Eyes Burned With Chemicals: In Hospital**  
Lloyd Wrestler, 603 East Eleventh street and G. P. Cummings, LaMonte, are patients in the Bothwell hospital, receiving treatment for their eyes, which were burned with chemicals. Their condition is not serious.

The injuries occurred while both were working for a pipeline company near LaMonte.

**Parents Of A Son**  
Arnold S. Dreyer has assumed the duties of deputy collector of internal revenue at the federal office in the postoffice building. He served in the Kansas City department in 1939 and was transferred to Jefferson City in 1941.

Dreyer succeeds Dr. R. W. Bosworth, who recently was called into active army service with the dental unit at Camp Bowie, Texas.

The new deputy collector, who is unmarried, is living at the Dan Dean home, 421 West Broadway.

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## • Clifton City

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harlan and son Bobby Dale of Versailles were dinner guests of Mr. Harlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harlan here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Marti, returned home Saturday after spending several days at Windsor, with her brother Charlie Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wallace of Marshall, who made a business trip to Boonville Saturday, stopped enroute to their home, at the home of his brother L. L. Wallace, west of town and visited a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Streit were visitors in Boonville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brooks of Lexington, visited here with Mr. Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks on last Sunday. Mr. Brooks who has been ill for the past two years, remains about the same.

J. H. Potter, war veteran, went to the government hospital, at Excelsior Springs, last Friday for a health "check up."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cranfield and family motored to Versailles Sunday and were guests of Mr. Cranfield's sister, Mrs. Kit Rummens, Mr. Rummens and family.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aggler are ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Long, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn to Kansas City, Thursday being called there by the death of Ed Moon, brother-in-law of the Long brothers and an uncle of Mrs. Glenn. They had intended to remain for funeral services, but owing to a misunderstanding, funeral services were not held until Friday, as Mr. and Mrs. Moon's son Harris Moon, who has employment at Washington D. C., could not get there until Friday. The Long families returned Thursday evening, but Mrs. Glenn remained until Friday. Mrs. Will Renn, a sister of Mr. Moon also attended the funeral services. Mr. Moon was formerly of this vicinity and has many friends here.

George Williams and family, who have been residing on the P. D. Sweeney farm, east of Clifton City, have recently moved to what is known as the old Daniel Johnson farm, which is also located east of town and which he bought. He also bought the Ross farm which adjoins this farm. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are building a five room house on this farm and is now nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Rennison from Syracuse have moved to the farm occupied by the Williams' family.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark Howard, 74, widow of the late J. A. Howard, died at Aurora, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clyde Reed. She was born February 11, 1868 in Lawrence county, and was married to Mr. Howard in 1888. They located in California where they resided forty years. She leaves the following children, Eugene, of Jackson, Miss. Lawrence, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Howard Kirchoff, of St. Joseph. A son, Gibson died in 1917. A brother, George Gibson, of Burke, Idaho, also survives. Funeral services were at the St. Paul's Lutheran church of which he was a member, and burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott Schupp, who has had an attack of the "flu" and staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, where her mother was caring for her was able to return home.

Mrs. James Ruff, formerly Miss Susanna Potter, who now resides at Houston, Texas, recently sold what is known in this vicinity as the Dave Lovelace farm, consisting of 144 acres, west of Clifton City to Jim Fall. This farm is now being operated by W. E. Cooper.

Mrs. Lila Gill, Allentown, Pa., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratje. Her husband entered the selective service recently. Mrs. Gill accompanied her parents to Pilot Grove Sunday and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Ratje and family.

Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, Chicago, visited with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Sanders Thursday and Friday.

Seven hams, 50 pounds of corn beef and 50 gift wedding cakes were part of the menu for the wedding feast. Overflow guests from the reception at the Leach home at Fourth street and Brown avenue, were entertained next door at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ross, parents of Miss Wesley Ross.

The gift from the local B. L. F. and E. Lodge was presented by the late John J. Blue, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Blue, 1503 East Seventh street, a next door neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. Mark DeWitt and Sam Bowser of the brotherhood were among the wedding guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and family motored to Pilot Grove Sunday and visited with Mrs. Schupp's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer, who has been a patient at a hospital in Boonville and who underwent an operation several days ago, was able to be brought to his home last Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Schupp state that he is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schupp of Kansas City visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schupp.

Mrs. Joe Gerke, who has been quite ill is recuperating nicely.

Rev. Spreckelmeyer, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church here last Sunday morning. He announced services for next Sunday morning and also Easter services, the first Sunday in April.

Miss Mary Bidstrup, who teaches English in Oterville high school visited the week end here with her brother, Charlie Bidstrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bidstrup had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mrs. Bidstrup's sister Mrs. Charlie Oswald, Mr. Oswald and daughter, Miss Mayme Bell and Mrs. Ed. Hickson and Mr. Hickson all of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and daughter Miss Catherine and Mrs. Russell Hillard all of Kansas City visited here with Mrs. Lewis' brother, T. L. Fairfax and Mrs. Fairfax. Last Saturday, on Sunday Mrs. Fairfax's brother P. D. Sweeney of Boonville was a guest in this home.

Mrs. O. T. Bridges and son Oliver visited with Mrs. Bridges' sister, Mrs. Ed. Sawford, of Smithton, Saturday. Mrs. Sawford is quite ill at her home.

Miss Henrietta Twenter of Pilot Grove visited here with her mother Mrs. Ella Twenter, Sunday.

Janice Potter little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter has been quite ill but is showing some improvement.

Miss June Marie McNulty of Kansas City visited the week end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cramer.

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## • Farm Home Before And After Fire



The former country home of the late W. D. Steele, Sr., more recently owned by Mrs. Ira Bronson, is shown above, as it appeared during a recent winter, and in the lower photograph can be seen the foundations of the home, all that was left after a destructive fire Sunday morning. The fire, which started on the roof, had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save the large Colonial type residence which was built in 1903. The farm is about five miles north of Sedalia just off the Longwood road.

## • California

By MRS. J. E. ZEY

Lawrence E. McBrearty, 813 East Broadway, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps, Army of the United States, at the graduation exercises of the Third Officers' Candidate Class, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, March 28.

There were 225 enlisted men in the class.

Lieutenant McBrearty is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McBrearty, of the East Broadway address.

## • Milton J. Smith Announces For County Collector

Milton J. Smith was reelected president of the Hughesville P. T. A. at a meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening.

Other officers are Mrs. Lester Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Thomason, secretary; Mrs. Glen Snider, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard McClure, chairman of social committee; Mrs. Harry Meyers, chairman of membership committee; Mrs. Charles Rages, program chairman; Mrs. Chester Crain, chairman of decorations committee; Mrs. Harold Conway, publicity chairman; Chester Crain, parliamentarian.

The names were presented by the nominating committee composed of Miss Jean Neef, chairman, Mrs. Charles Rages and Mrs. Harry Meyers.

Mrs. Meyers was in charge of the program and the following numbers were presented:

Reading, "Mrs. Vitamin Plus" and Mrs. Vitamin Minus" - Mrs. John Fowler; accordian solos, "Twilight Reverie" and "Elmer's Tune" - Miss Betty Jean Shaw; play, "Everything Nice", directed by Glen Snider - Betty Page Mc-Clure, Betty Reams, G. W. Meyers, Margaret Jo Cranfill, Lester Alexander, Freida Swope, Jean Payne; accordian solo, "Deep in the Heart of Texas" - Miss Betty Jane Shaw.

Sound films, "The Common Housefly" and "Commander Gatti in Jungle Yachts", were presented by Chester Crain.

**Marriage License Issued**

Edwin W. Patrick, La Monte and Marrianna Knight, Knob Noster.

**Sell Store At Dresden**

Gilbert Johnson, owner and operator of a Dresden grocery store, Saturday sold the store and goods to Lee Hudson of Sedalia. Hudson formerly operated the Hudson oil company filling station at 110 West Sixth street.

**Fire Destroys Bronson Home**

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## Farm News and Features of Interest to . . .

## The Central Missouri Farmer

## Kind Of Crop For Modification On Erosion Of Soil

## Rotation Is Helpful When Properly Done

## Green Feed Is Animals Choice

The soil conditions as well as the kind of crop can modify soil erosion, according to results reported from the new cooperative experimental field of the Soil Conservation Service and the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station near McCredie, Missouri. These tests show that erosive crops properly placed after a sod crop in the rotation become less dangerous as soil eroders. Soybeans, needed more extensively at this time, and commonly considered erosive, are not so serious in this respect if the soil condition has been improved by a meadow crop grown immediately preceding the soybeans.

The soil and water losses from the rotation of soybeans-winter barley-meadow on the experiment field last year was less than from all rotations containing corn. The losses from this rotation were 2.54 tons of soil per acre and 16.35 inches run-off, in contrast to 12-15 tons of soil per acre and 20.63 inches runoff from the 4-year rotation of corn, soybeans, wheat and lespedeza. They may be compared further in the losses from an annual rotation of winter barley and soybeans where the losses of 7.51 tons per acre and 17.60 inches of run-off were practically the same as from a rotation of corn, oats, and meadow. The soybeans were drilled solid lengthwise of the plots. The year was one of the high run-off and soil, due to excessive rainfall in April, July, and October. Rainfall for the year was 54.17 inches, or 28 per cent above normal.

## Protection To Soil

Maxim vegetative cover is provided in the soybean-winter barley-meadow rotation. Immediately after the soybeans are harvested for hay, in the latter part of August, the winter barley is drilled. Growth from the early seeding of this crop provides protection to the soil from fall rains and until harvest the next June. The young meadow in the barley provides cover from this time until April of the second year, following which the area is plowed for soybean planting the following month.

A rotation of corn, soybeans, wheat, meadow has been grown on terraced land at the Bethany Station since 1931. An intimate knowledge of the erosional characteristics of the rotation was gained from a study of the data obtained and formed the basis for design of the McCredie Station soybean rotations.

Last year was the second year of operation for the rotation plots on the McCredie Station, and the first year of soil and water loss measurements. The studies are already pointing to the fact that erosion is a matter of the condition of the soil as well as the kind of crop. Soybeans can make their wartime contribution, without excessive cost by fertile land well loaded with organic matter as a result of preceding soil improvement, and are given the assistance of the necessary supporting conservation practices.

## Proper Care For The Berry Patch

In late March or early April, any surplus mulching material on the strawberry patch should be lightly raked from the rows and tramped down between them. The mulch should be left on the plants as long as possible though to prevent plants and buds from late freezes. If growth starts and some of the plants become blanched from too much mulch, it should be removed at that time. In removing the mulch try to leave as much material around the plants as possible, removing just enough to permit the plants to grow up through it.

In April, it may be desirable to weed the patch, removing any wheat or grain plants that may have been established from seed in the straw, and any of the "winter" weeds that usually appear in limited numbers. Such grain and weeds will use up much of the moisture that the strawberries require for best growth. These weeds can be best removed by hand pulling or by means of a hoe. If the mulch is disturbed in this process it should be carefully replaced.

W. R. Martin, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

## Lye And Water As Strong Disinfectant

Lye solution, made by dissolving one can of ordinary lye in 12 gallons of cold water, is one of the most effective disinfectants that can be used in cleaning and disinfecting all types of poultry equipment, says C. E. Rohde of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. It is sometimes necessary to use two and even three applications in order to remove all the filth and provide a clean surface for efficient disinfection. Under these circumstances lye is most effective.

## Feeders Day Be Held April 9

## Producers Of Livestock Again Invited To Attend

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri is again inviting Missouri livestock producers to the Annual Livestock Feeders Day that will be held on University farm, Thursday, April 9.

According to E. A. Trowbridge of the Animal Husbandry Department some of the results of the experimental cattle and hogs are striking and all are significant in connection with the war production. He further states that seeing the results of these experiments and hearing the current information on war time problems should do much to aid in the war time livestock production. The program for the day is as follows: 10:00 a.m., Presiding will be Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, University of Missouri; "Agriculture in International Affairs," Dr. F. A. Midlebush, President of University of Missouri; "Current Agricultural Problems", Dr. M. F. Miller, Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri; "Live Stock Loss Prevention", Mr. Ray L. Cuff, Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Missouri; "Live Stock in War Time", Mr. Charles E. Snyder, Editor, Daily Drovers, Journal, Chicago, Illinois; 1:00 p.m., "Hogs Fattening Problems", Prof. L. A. Weaver, University of Missouri; Simple and complex mixtures as supplements to corn. Influence of breeding on rate and economy of gains. Methods of feeding supplements to hogs. "Lessons From the Production Contests", Prof. T. A. Ewing, University of Missouri; "Growing and Fattening Cattle in Winter", Prof. A. J. Dyer, University of Missouri; Silage from corn, Atlas sorgo, barley, and alfalfa in rations for wintering yearlings. Lespedeza as a protein supplement for fattening cattle. Effect of winter gains on later pasture and feed lot performance. "Pasture and Roughness in Beef Production", Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, University of Missouri.

—O. T. Coleman, University of Missouri College of Agriculture

## Food Value Of Milk Is High

While milk does not contain all the food substances required by the body it does contain more of them than any other one food, points out Miss Flora L. Carl and Miss Letha O. Knight of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Generous use of milk on the farm, in town, or in the city means reduced food bills and better health. Milk has no equal among foods as a source of calcium which is needed by everyone, young and old. Calcium is required for processes to keep all parts in working condition.

Milk is not only our richest source of calcium, but it also contains phosphorus in just the proper amount to utilize calcium to the fullest extent. It is almost impossible to get a sufficient amount of calcium from foods unless milk is included in the diet. A pint of milk contains as much calcium as 4-1/2 pounds of bread, 10 pounds of beef, 15 pounds of

potatoes, 2 pounds of carrots, or 2 dozen eggs. All these foods have important contributions to make to the diet, but milk stands out as the one food for which we have no substitute because of its available calcium and phosphorus.

The protein of milk is of high quality and in a form easily used by the body. The solids of the brain, muscles, blood, and other organs of the body are composed mostly of protein. For the growth and repair of these organs protein is constantly necessary.

## High Compliment From President To Youths

One of the highest compliments which could be paid any youth group is the following message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt:

"The White House, Washington, March 11, 1942.

To the 4-H club members of the United States:

In an hour when our nation needs the active support of every group of its people, it is gratifying to learn that the 4-H clubs will hold a National Mobilization Week, to rally the million and a half members and spur them to greater efforts in the cause of freedom. It is to be hoped that the National 4-H Mobilization Week also will bring more rural young people into active participation in the useful work in which 4-H club members engage.

Your activities in producing, preserving, and preparing food; in making clothing; and your other practical experiences in

farming and homemaking have prepared you for many tasks important in peacetime and indispensable in wartime. No other group of rural young people anywhere in the world has so much worth defending, or is better prepared to help defend what it has.

Your 4-H club pledge embodies the obligation which rests upon every club member as a young citizen. Repeat it, study it, make it part of your very being. Let your head, heart, hands, and health truly be dedicated to your country, which needs them now as never before.

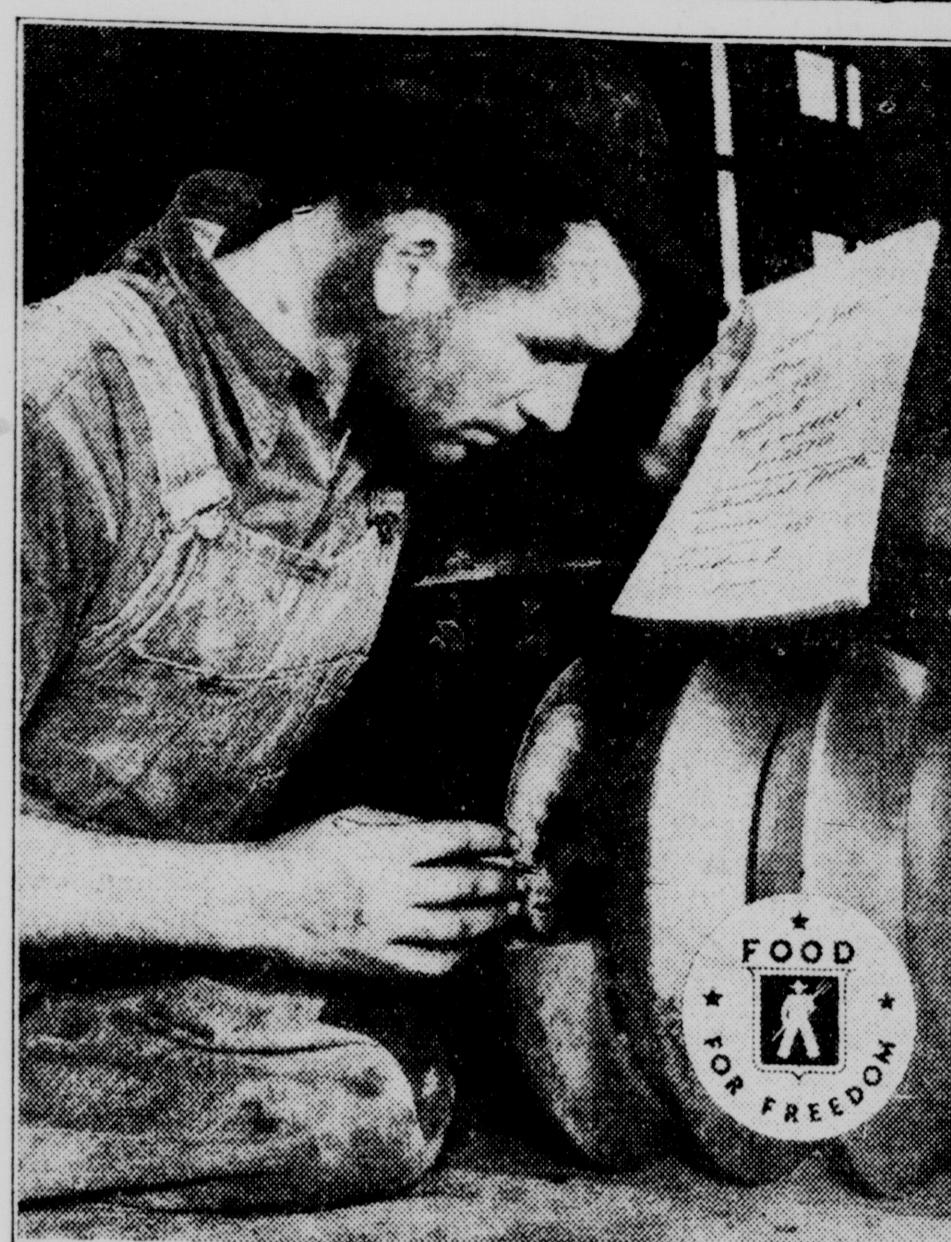
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

This letter was received in the county extension office this week to be published for all 4-H members in Pettis county while at the same time it is being distributed to the 1,430,000 other 4-H members in 2,943 other counties in the United States.

W. R. Martin, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

## Farm War Board Says

## Order Repair Parts Now



This farmer is ordering his repair parts now, thereby making sure that his farm equipment will be in top shape for seeding and harvesting. The County USDA War Board says it is highly important that all farmers do this. Last minute repairs may not be possible due to shortages. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has declared that it is every farmer's patriotic duty to have his machinery in best possible condition in 1942 for production of victory foods. "Check over your old machinery and order necessary parts from your dealer," he advises. "If parts cannot be obtained, notify your County USDA War Board."

The County USDA War Board estimates 80% of the farmers have ordered necessary machinery repairs. America is asking that we produce more food with less steel. Are you doing your part?

## Problems Of Rural Life In The Victory Campaign

The budget for this country for the fiscal year July 1, 1942-June 30, 1943 calls for war expenditures of nearly 53 billion dollars as compared with probably expenditures of 24 billion dollars in the year 1941-42. To step up armament production at the rate indicated by this budget means that in 1942 labor, factories, and raw materials formerly used for producing civilian goods must be diverted to our vast war effort.

To call to mind the part of every citizen in this situation Jessie Harris, president of the American Home Economics Association, has worked out a "Consumer's Victory Alphabet". This should help the average person to cooperate in defense work.

## Victory A. B. C's.

The A. B. C's of Victory are printed here for your reference. A is for Armament, which comes first in war, and for Administration of individual, family, and community resources to conserve labor, materials, and money for war needs.

B is for Bonds, through the purchase of which defense can be financed and postwar reconstruction can be made possible. B is also for Budgets, needed more than ever by consumers and the nation.

C is for Consumers, 132 million strong, who can either cooperate with or compete with war effort of our government. Also for Civilian Defense through Community Services and Cooperation. Some of the community services we may look to are: nutrition information centers, consumer information centers, school lunches, penny milk, food stamps, low-rent housing, health clinics. D is for Democracy and Defense, for which we must accept our full responsibility as citizens. This means active participation in the government of city, state, and nation to the end that we achieve a real democracy at home.

E is for Economy, the watchword for civilians for the duration; for Electricity, an important war material for us to conserve especially in defense-plant areas; and for Enriched Flour and Bread.

F is for Food to win the war and make the peace—food to be raised and to be used wisely to improve national health. F is also for Faith in our government and our farmers.

G is for Grades and standards, a much needed aid to the consumer. We should use those that we have and insist upon grades for articles as yet unlabeled.

H is for Home Economics Clubs that can make a great contribution both in war and in peace; for Health—to "make America strong by making Americans stronger"; and for Home Production of food, clothing, and recreation.

I is for Income, which can be blessing or bane. The combination of more money in the hands of

the consumer who wants to use her money wisely. It also stands for Questions whose answers you should try to find from classes in nutrition, first aid, and Consumer Information Centers.

R is for Rubber and for Rationing, a protection against the injustice of hoarding; and for the Red Cross, which needs our help.

S is for Schools, for Saving for Scrap metals, Sugar, Simplification of designs, Shoes, Services, and Smiles that help others to carry the load.

T is for Tanks, for Trucks, for Tires. It is for Thrift, a weapon for each of us; for Taxes and Turnip greens, both of which have a contribution for defense.

U is for Unity through which your club can work with other clubs in the community, the state, and the nation.

V is for Victory, which means winning both the war and peace; and for Volunteers, needed both as teachers and pupils in the education program.

W is for Winning the War,

## Furniture And Rugs Care In Demonstration

## Miss Woodruff Gives Pointers To 45 Homemakers

Forty-five leaders representing 23 Home Economic Extension Clubs started an army of homemakers in Pettis County to conserving furniture and rugs Friday afternoon when they met with Miss Louise Woodruff, State Extension Home Management Specialist on training in the Selection and Care of furniture and rugs.

Because of the necessity for prolonging the use of equipment on hand, Miss Woodruff stressed the care of these articles. She pointed out that not just anyone can dust nor can dusting be done just any way. As a demonstration, she prepared a dustless dust cloth. She also made homemade furniture polish of which each club received a sample.

In the repair of furniture the removal of white spots and scratches were discussed.

## Demonstration Given

Another interesting demonstration was that of shampooing upholstered furniture. This is especially useful where vacuum cleaners are not available.

In discussing floor coverings, Miss Woodruff showed samples of various types of rugs and linoleums. She stressed that proper care has almost as much to do with the wear of a floor covering as does the structure. More Examples, experiments show that a rug cushion or pad may increase the life of a rug from 75 to 150 per cent. Of news to many of the women was the precaution do not beat rugs or carpets nor shake small ones. Shampooing and re-sizing of rugs were demonstrated as well also the reweaving of pile and rebinding of worn edges of rugs.

Representatives of each of the clubs samples of these two ways of repairing rugs so they might illustrate these skills at their own club meetings.

## Clubs Represented

Clubs represented were Oak Grove, Van Natta, Stokeley, Maplewood, Bois d'Arc, Prairie Ridge, Bowing Green, Blackwater Progressive, Sunnyside, LaMonte Thursday, LaMonte Homemakers, Longwood, Flat Creek, Eldorado, Liberty, Champion Striped College, Arator, Smithton, Friendly Homemakers, Quisenberry, Oak Point, Buncombe, and Hillview.

After the meeting a group of the leaders went to the McLaughlin Furniture Store where Mr. Phillip McLaughlin and Miss Woodruff showed points to look for in selecting furniture. Dowel, dado, dovetail, mortise and tenon, and corner blocks were some of the construction detail pointed out. Solid and veneer furniture was examined and a beautiful rubbed finish was inspected.

Mr. McLaughlin discussed home of the various woods used in furniture and showed the construction of overstuffed furniture. He also showed rugs and rug pads. Design and color were stressed both in rugs and furniture.

At the close of the afternoon one of the women said "I didn't know there was so much to learn about furniture and rugs. Our club members will really like this lesson."

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## To Colleges After 4-H Work

One third of the 31,000 students enrolled in State colleges of agriculture this year are former members of 4-H Clubs, the Department of Agriculture announces. The enrollment figures were reported to the Extension Service by State 4-H Club leaders in a study of the influence of the 4-H Club program on leading and helping farm boys and girls to train themselves in better farming and home-making and community leadership methods.

404 of the students enrolled in the Missouri College of Agriculture or 35 per cent are former 4-H Club members. In two of the State agricultural colleges, Nebraska and Alabama, more than half the students enrolled had received practical training in 4-H Club work before entering college. The total number of students enrolled in agricultural colleges was 5,000 smaller than two years ago, due largely to the war, but the percentage that had been 4-H Club members was two per cent greater.

Many former 4-H Club members go to college other than State colleges of agriculture, M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Service, pointed out. Only enrollments at the State college of agriculture, however, were included in the survey.

## Anniversary In Food For Freedom Drive

## Big Job Is Still Ahead To Reach The Goal For Year

One year ago this week American agriculture undertook the biggest job in its history, B. C. Claycomb, chairman of the Pettis County USDA War Board said today. On April 3, 1941, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard announced the first goals of the Food for Freedom program. Farmers were called on to increase production of dairy, poultry and pork products. Very shortly thereafter a call came for an increase in vegetables for canning.

1941 farm production was the greatest on record. In September tentative 1942 production goals were announced and at the request of the local USDA War Board, Triple-A committees made a farm-to-farm canvass to outline the '42 goals to individual farmers. Farmers in this county

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## AT STUD

## Belgium Sire

## "BILLY"



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Billy is roan with black mane and tail, stands 16 hands and is blocky built. Seven years old and weighs 1,700. Billy will make the season south of Sedalia on Highway 65. If mare is sold or traded season becomes due immediately. Not responsible for any accidents, however, proper care will be taken to avoid them.

EARL MULLINS  
OWNER

## Uncle Sam Says:

## "REPAIR NOW"

## Farmers — YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

The Government of the United States asks for your cooperation in a program to help yourself and to help your government. Plan right now to make all necessary repairs to your present farm equipment. Agriculture is asked to produce more food in 1942 but this cannot be done with poor implements. Replacement parts are available now but they may be scarce in a few months.

HELP YOURSELF

## Willis Haley Found Insane

### Is Ordered To State Hospital At Fulton, Mo.

A judgment that J. Willis Haley is of unsound mind, and an order that he be confined to the Fulton hospital for the insane was given by the Pettis county court Monday morning, after relatives of Haley had testified to his past actions, and his past history had been reviewed by the court.

The three principal witnesses in the case were Doctors W. A. Beckmeyer, Gordon Stauffacher and A. L. Walter, who last week gave the opinion that Haley was insane, after investigating his past record and questioning the suspected slayer of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Lower, at the home of his mother March 15.

#### Obsessed With Fears

The question of the crime was not brought up at the hearing, since there were no actual witnesses to the slaying. Haley repeatedly denied harming his sister, and asserted that he was not well acquainted with her nor with his brothers or mother. Investigation into his past life by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned and the three doctors revealed that the 52-year-old Haley had a fear of fire, water and graves. Proof of such inhibitions was shown in the slayer's method of disposing of the body, officials in the case stated.

The body of Mrs. Lower was found about 300 yards from the house covered with branches and leaves. It was pointed out in the case that the body could more completely have been disposed of by setting fire to the branches, placing it in a nearby creek, or burying it.

Testimony of relatives concerning Haley's home life also showed his fears of certain things. Mrs. Lower's habit of coming to the Haley home to build fire in the stove for her invalid mother angered Haley, by his own admission, and it was believed that on the day of her death he had killed her for starting a fire in the stove. Haley stated that he had repeatedly warned Mrs. Lower to stop building fires in the house, and that she would not "pay him heed."

#### Tried To Avoid Anger

Relatives of Haley said they were careful never to "cross him," because of his sudden flares of temper and moody spells.

The decision by the court was somewhat parallel to another given in 1930 by a jury trying Haley for the murder of Charles Ward. Haley was charged with shooting Ward, who died of the wound December 9, 1929. After Walter H. Bohling then prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, and T. O. Herrick, sheriff, had investigated the case, and a jury had heard the evidence, the trial ended with a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity."

Haley was sent to the Nevada hospital where he remained for some time but showing improvement was privileged at intervals to visit relatives and finally remained at home. Except for his peculiar actions he had rarely become violent.

Prosecuting Attorney Harned said that he would prepare a detailed account of the case and forward it to the Fulton hospital, with a recommendation that Haley never be released.

## Houstonia

By MRS. BENNIE MARTIN  
Keith and Kenny Cook, of near Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butts and daughter, Mary Helen Herring, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Herring and daughter, Ruth Anne, at Salem near St. Louis. Mary Helen Herring remained for a longer visit with relatives at St. Louis and in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cripe and baby, of Detroit, Mich., motored here Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Gripe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain and family.

Everett Crews, of Mishawaka, Ind., spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Crews.

The community club meets on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Preceding the regular meeting there will be a mass meeting at which time candidates for the school board will be selected. The homemaking committee will have charge of a program which will be a one act play: "Managing Mother," with the following cast: Mrs. Raymond Wickert, Knox Wright, Frank McCarty, Jr., Mrs. Knox Wright, Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey and Fred Neef.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley has been named John Wallace.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Messer, Jr., has been named Rebertha Jeane.

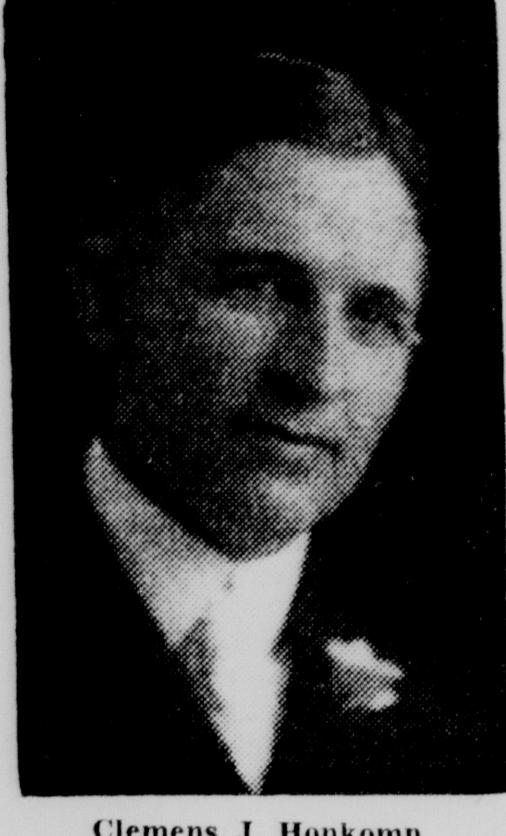
Mrs. Lou Stone was hostess Friday afternoon to her bridge club and a few additional guests.

To an evesdropper, a trans-oceanic telephone message sounds like a strange language.

## • Obituaries

### Clemens J. Honkomp

Clemens Joseph Honkomp, 63, a former Sedalian, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, where he had been a patient for several weeks. His wife, the former Kathleen Devine of Sedalia, died June 2, 1941.



Clemens J. Honkomp

Mr. Honkomp was born and reared in Sedalia. He attended Sacred Heart school, and later Central Business college. For twenty-seven years he had been an internal revenue agent, and for seven years of that time was chief of income tax agents.

His marriage to Miss Devine, a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Devine, 423 East Seventh street, took place at St. Patrick's church in Sedalia, and the couple went to Kansas City, where they made their home. Mr. Honkomp passed away after a long illness.

Surviving are three daughters of the home, Cecelia, Elizabeth and Nell Kathleen Honkomp.

Mr. Honkomp was born March 19, 1879, in Sedalia, the son of Clemens and Catherine O'Brien Honkomp. The father was a cigar manufacturer and Mr. Honkomp was associated in the operation of the factory in Sedalia until 1915, when he began his career as a federal revenue agent.

A member of the St. James Catholic church, Mr. Honkomp was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. James parish and was an organizer and one of the first officials of the Keyes club.

He is survived by three sons, George Chandler, 1312 East Tenth street; Ed Chandler of Kansas City and James Chandler of Warrenton.

Also surviving are a brother, William Chandler, Pleasant Hill, Mo., five grandchildren, Dorothy Jansberg, Kansas City, Alice and Joe Chandler, Warrenton, Patricia and Tommy Joe Chandler, Sedalia, and one great grandchild, Linda Marie Jansberg, Kansas City. His wife, Mrs. Alice Chandler, died 19 years ago. A son, Pat Chandler, also preceded him in death in 1931 and a daughter, Mrs. John Smith and a son, Ray, died a number of years ago.

Mr. Chandler lived in Sedalia for many years and was well liked by all who knew him. He was affectionately called "Uncle Joe" by his former associates on the railroad.

Mr. Chandler was a member of the First Christian church.

The body was brought by the Gillespie Funeral Home and has been returned to the home of Mr. Dirck's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street.

Stephen Chmelir

Stephen Chmelir, of Cole Camp, died at the Bothwell hospital, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, a few minutes after his arrival there. He had been ill and was brought to the hospital, hoping beneficial treatment might be given him.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Leonard Chmelir, of Cole Camp, and a daughter, Mrs. Jennings Donahoe, four sisters, Mrs. Charles Foster, Gravous Mills, Mrs. John Deuber, Miss Mary Chmelir, of Cole Camp and Mrs. W. T. Morarity, of Mora, and two brothers, John Chmelir, Cole Camp and Joseph Chmelir, Ionia.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter and Paul church, in Cole Camp, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Wilbur F. Smith

Mrs. Thelma Smith, 1722 South Ingram avenue, received word of the death Thursday morning of her husband, Wilbur F. Smith, in Huron.

L. C. Riggs

L. C. Riggs, 84, father of Mrs. G. R. Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, died Sunday at his home in Inola, Okla.

Mrs. Tyler has been in Oklahoma called there by the illness of her mother, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. Riggs was ill when his wife was taken to the hospital. She was able to be taken back to her home Saturday, and her husband passed away the following day.

Mr. Riggs leaves his wife, one son in California, two sons in Tulsa, Okla., one son at home, in Inola, and Mrs. Tyler, of Sedalia.

T. H. Brooks

T. H. Brooks, 84, well known Cooper countian, who has resided on a farm four miles northwest of Otterville for 46 years, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after being in failing health for the past three years. He had been bedfast for a year and a half.

Born in Allentown, Mo., June 10, 1858, Mr. Brooks was the son of the late Isaac and Amanda Brooks. While a young man, he moved with his family to a farm west of Otterville, and later to Vernon county. He farmed near Hume, Mo., for several years, and on December 29, 1881, was married to Elizabeth P. Chambers.

Three children, John Henry Brooks, 1525 South Prospect, Collier C. Brooks, of Boise, Idaho, and Squire E. Brooks, Leetown, were born. Mr. Brooks and his family later moved from Hume to West Plains, then to a farm west of Otterville. After a few years he purchased the farm on which he had resided for the past 46 years.

Surviving him besides his three sons are two sisters, Mrs. Pinkie Gilliam, Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Steve Cheesbrou, Tucson, Arizona, and three grandchildren, John Brooks, Ruth, Blanche, and Thomas Collier.

Funeral services will be held at the home near Otterville at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. McCune of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Otterville cemetery.

Funeral of J. M. Chandler

The funeral of J. M. Chandler, 80, who died at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Monday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. A. W. Kokendover will officiate.

Mr. Chandler, retired roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

Palbearers will be Herman Miller, E. C. Jett, Lloyd Harmon, William Harmon, M. W. Harmon and Charles Garner, Mrs. Ed Gasperson will be in charge of the music. Following services here the body will be taken to Pleasant Hill, where short graveside services will be held at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be in the family

lot in Pleasant Hill cemetery. The body will remain at the Ewing funeral home until after the services.

### Ivan Meyers

Ivan Meyers, about 37, brother of Mrs. William A. Burton, 1208 East Ninth street, died Thursday morning in Wentzville, Mo., after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Wentzville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers of San Diego; three sisters, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. Jack Downs of San Diego and another married sister of San Diego; two brothers, William C. Meyers of North Carolina and Ted Meyers of San Diego.

Relatives here have not received word whether burial will be out there, or whether the body will be brought to Sedalia.

### Edward M. Dirck

Edward M. Dirck, 72, died at his home, 228 West Saline street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He

had been in failing health for a year and a half, but had been seriously ill only five days.

Mr. Dirck was born August 13,

1870, in Cooper county. As a child he moved with his parents to Sedalia where he spent most of his life.

March 16, 1892, he was married to Annie Raus, who died February 18, 1895. To this union was born one son, Earl J. Dirck, who now resides at 2304 East Broadway.

Mr. Dirck was married to Lucy Ann Rogers who survives as do five children: Walter V. Dirck, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street; Ira E. Dirck, St. Louis, Ray Dirck, 1012 East Sixteenth street; Norval W. Dirck, Knob Noster.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. Fred King, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Frank Royce, Jack Tendell, Ed Zoellig, H. S. Barman, Forrest Winston and Fred Smith.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. A. R. Beach.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home and has been returned to the home of Mr. Dirck's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street.

Stephen Chmelir

Stephen Chmelir, of Cole Camp, died at the Bothwell hospital, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, a few minutes after his arrival there. He had been ill and was brought to the hospital, hoping beneficial treatment might be given him.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Leonard Chmelir, of Cole Camp, and a daughter, Mrs. Jennings Donahoe, four sisters, Mrs. Charles Foster, Gravous Mills, Mrs. John Deuber, Miss Mary Chmelir, of Cole Camp and Mrs. W. T. Morarity, of Mora, and two brothers, John Chmelir, Cole Camp and Joseph Chmelir, Ionia.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter and Paul church, in Cole Camp, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Wilbur F. Smith

Mrs. Thelma Smith, 1722 South Ingram avenue, received word of the death Thursday morning of her husband, Wilbur F. Smith, in Huron.

L. C. Riggs

L. C. Riggs, 84, father of Mrs. G. R. Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, died Sunday at his home in Inola, Okla.

Mrs. Tyler has been in Oklahoma called there by the illness of her mother, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. Riggs was ill when his wife was taken to the hospital. She was able to be taken back to her home Saturday, and her husband passed away the following day.

Mr. Riggs leaves his wife, one son in California, two sons in Tulsa, Okla., one son at home, in Inola, and Mrs. Tyler, of Sedalia.

T. H. Brooks

T. H. Brooks, 84, well known Cooper countian, who has resided on a farm four miles northwest of Otterville for 46 years, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after being in failing health for the past three years. He had been bedfast for a year and a half.

Born in Allentown, Mo., June 10, 1858, Mr. Brooks was the son of the late Isaac and Amanda Brooks. While a young man, he moved with his family to a farm west of Otterville, and later to Vernon county. He farmed near Hume, Mo., for several years, and on December 29, 1881, was married to Elizabeth P. Chambers.

Three children, John Henry Brooks, 1525 South Prospect, Collier C. Brooks, of Boise, Idaho, and Squire E. Brooks, Leetown, were born. Mr. Brooks and his family later moved from Hume to West Plains, then to a farm west of Otterville. After a few years he purchased the farm on which he had resided for the past 46 years.

Surviving him besides his three sons are two sisters, Mrs. Pinkie Gilliam, Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Steve Cheesbrou, Tucson, Arizona, and three grandchildren, John Brooks, Ruth, Blanche, and Thomas Collier.

Funeral services will be held at the home near Otterville at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. McCune of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Otterville cemetery.

Funeral of J. M. Chandler

The funeral of J. M. Chandler, 80, who died at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Monday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. A. W. Kokendover will officiate.

Mr. Chandler, retired roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

Palbearers will be Herman Miller, E. C. Jett, Lloyd Harmon, William Harmon, M. W. Harmon and Charles Garner, Mrs. Ed Gasperson will be in charge of the music. Following services here the body will be taken to Pleasant Hill, where short graveside services will be held at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be in the family

### Harry Mowry

Harry Mowry, 42, former Sedalia, died Saturday in Tucson, Ariz., where he had resided the past eight years. He was born and reared in Sedalia, and had made his home here until moving to Arizona.

Surviving are the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. George Donath, Los Angeles, Mrs. F. H. Heyen, Kansas City, and Lee Mowry, of Sedalia.

Relatives here have not received word whether burial will be out there, or whether the body will be brought to Sedalia.

### John F. House

John F. House, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Lane and Mr. Lane, northeast of Knob Noster, moved to the home of his son, Frank House and family.

James A. Koch, who is with his son, Chris Koch and Mrs. Koch in Jefferson City, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Carr and family.

R. C. McClymonds of Grove City, Pa., enroute home from spending the winter in San Diego, Calif., is visiting his brother, the Rev. Ira H. McClymonds and family.

The Busy Fourteen Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Blackwell. The president, Mrs. Clyde McCarthy, Sr., being absent, the vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Phillips presided over the business meeting. Mrs. John Allen lead the devotional. The club went in a body to call on another member Mrs. A. E. Drennan who was ill. The afternoon was spent in a social way.

Frank Conrich, 67 years of age, passed away at his home near Warsaw March 22. He was born in Dubu